

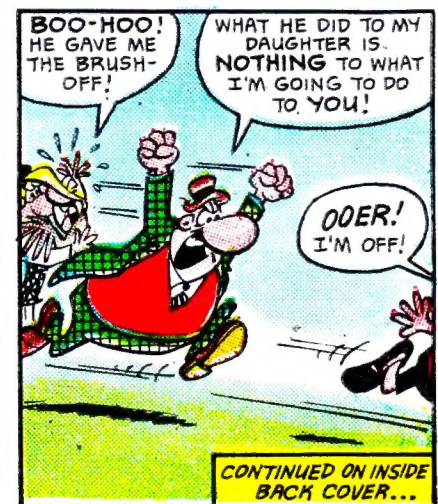
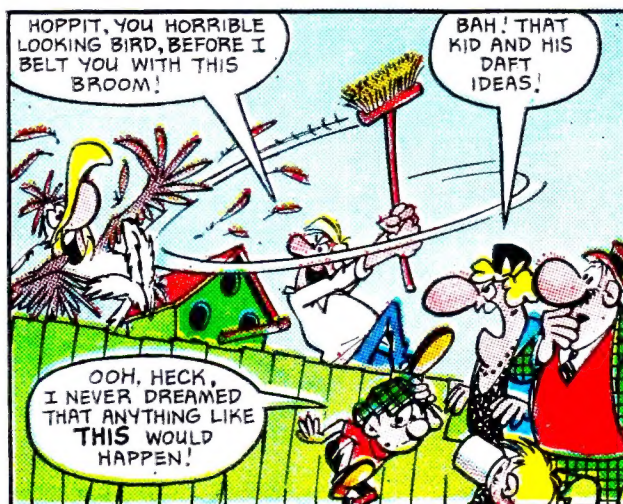
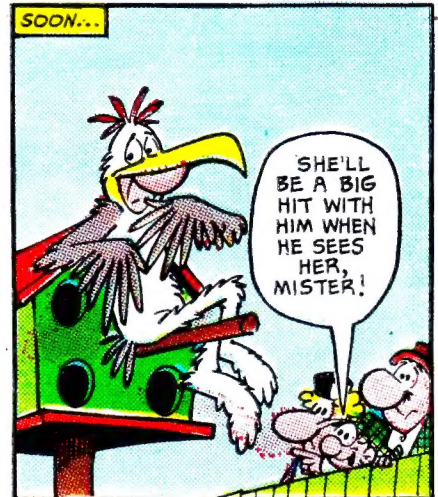
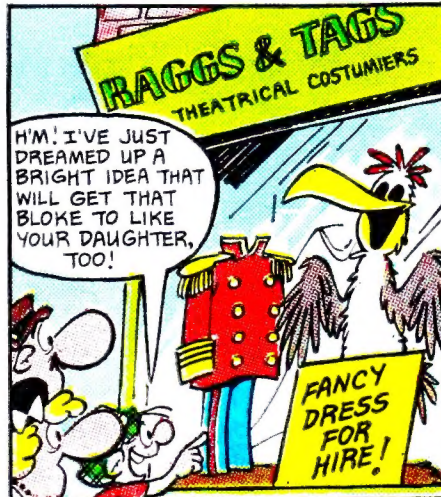
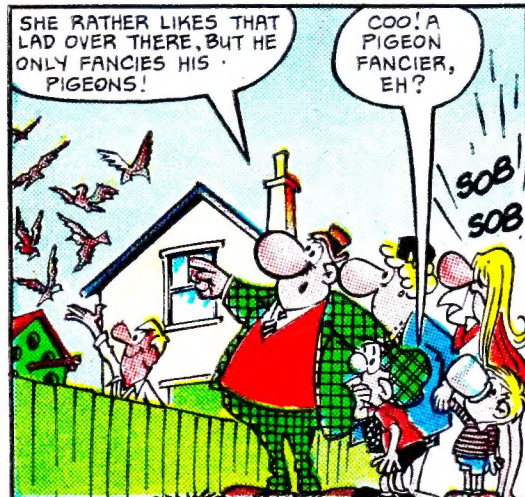
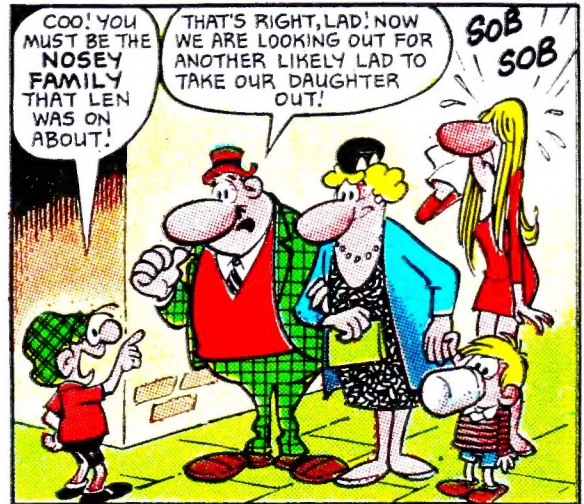
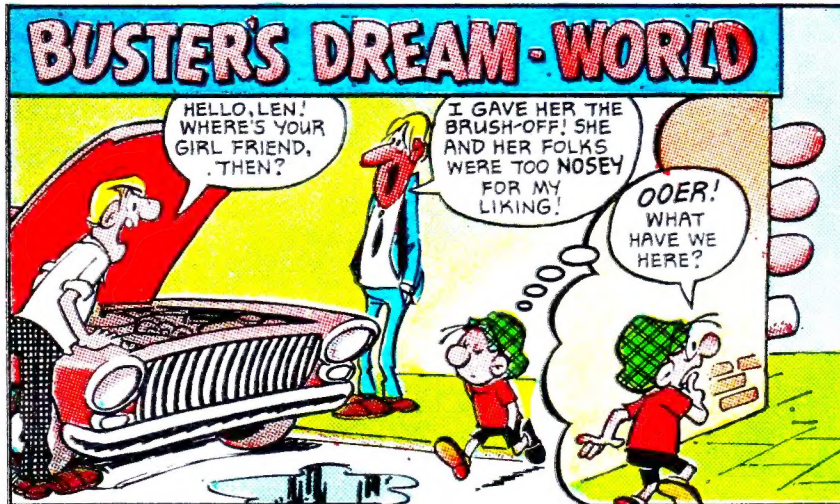
LAUGH AT LIFE WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY INSIDE!

BUSTER^{7d}

EVERY MONDAY

Australia 10 cents; New Zealand 10 cents; S. Africa 10 cents; Rhodesia 1/-;
E. Africa 1.00 cents; W. Africa 1/-; Malca 9d.; Malaysia 40 cents.

25th OCTOBER, 1969



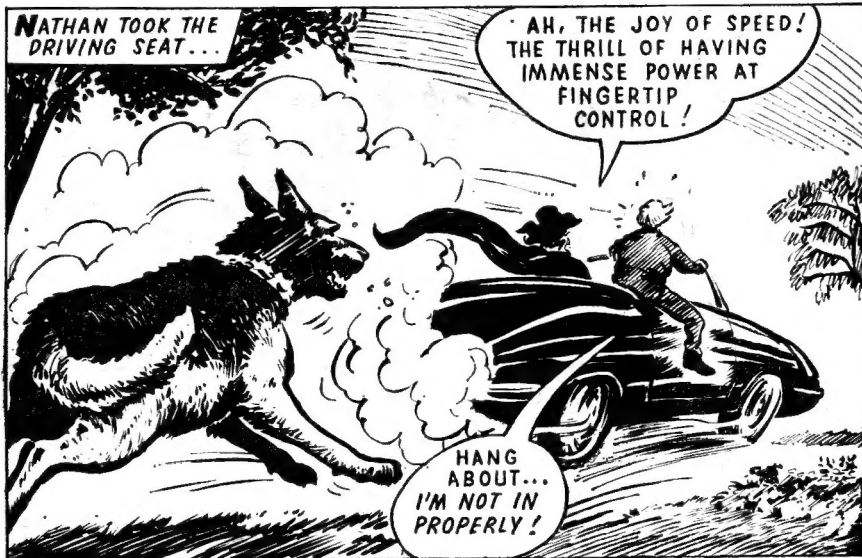
DESPITE NATHAN'S ENCOURAGEMENT, CYRIL'S SHOOTING WAS "DOGGED" BY ILL-LUCK!

The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson enjoyed little success as a footballer until Nathan Flintlock took him in hand. He gave the lad confidence and taught him ball control. Cyril joined First Division Western United and was selected to play for the reserves. In preparation for the match, Nathan put him through his paces...



NATHAN TOOK THE DRIVING SEAT...



“AH, THE JOY OF SPEED! THE THRILL OF HAVING IMMENSE POWER AT FINGERTIP CONTROL!”

HANG ABOUT... I'M NOT IN PROPERLY!



ER... ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN DRIVE, MR. FLINTLOCK?

MY BOY, MANY YEARS AGO I WAS KNOWN AS THE ACE OF BROOKLANDS... A SUPERB RACING ARENA THAT! IF I HADN'T BECOME A GREAT ACTOR, I'D BE A CHAMPION DRIVER TODAY!



BY THE WAY, MY BOY... ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR THAT KINDLY GIFT OF CLOTHES AND SHOES YOU GAVE ME! A COURTLY GESTURE!

WELL, YOU EARNED IT, MR. FLINTLOCK... TEACHING ME FOOTBALL! YOU DESERVED A SHARE OF MY FIRST BIG PAY PACKET!



A LITTLE FARTHER ON, NATHAN FLINTLOCK ALIGHTED...

AND I'LL BE THERE, LAD! HAVE NO WORRIES ABOUT YOUR SHOOTING ABILITIES... I WILL DISCOVER A METHOD THAT WILL PUT YOU ON TARGET!

I'LL BE TRAINING AT WESTERN UNITED'S GROUND TOMORROW!

THAT EVENING, IN HIS TINY ATTIC ROOM, NATHAN BROODED OVER HIS PROBLEM...



BUT HOW DO I IMPROVE THE BOY'S SHOOTING? SOMETHING MUST BE DONE! WHAT HE NEEDS IS CONFIDENCE!



SUDDENLY...

EUREKA! BY THE STARS... I'VE GOT IT!

THE STRANGE OLD ACTOR HURRIED OUT TO PAY A CALL ON AN ACQUAINTANCE...



NATHAN FLINTLOCK! WHAT DO YOU WANT? IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO PAWN YOUR WATCH AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG! COME BACK TOMORROW!

MY FINANCIAL SITUATION IS QUITE HEALTHY, MR. ROSENBLUM... I COME NOT TO ASK FOR MONEY... BUT TO MAKE A PURCHASE!

THE DEAL WAS QUICKLY COMPLETED, AND NATHAN MADE HIS WAY TOWARDS CYRIL'S HOUSE...

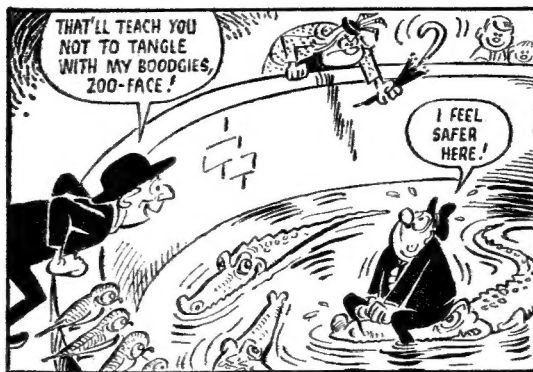
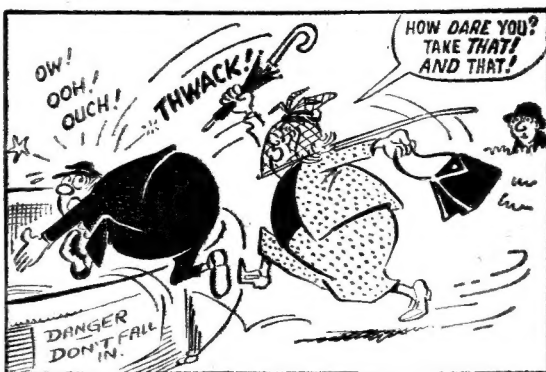
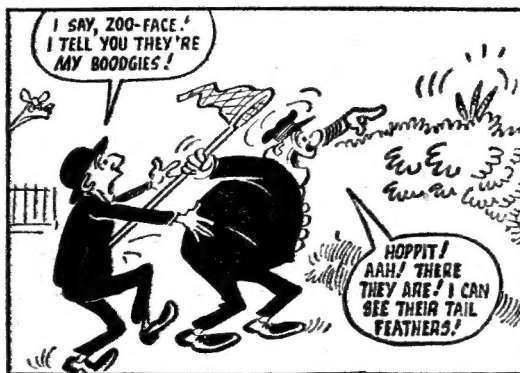
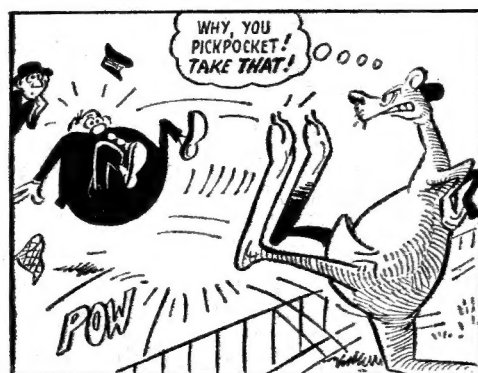
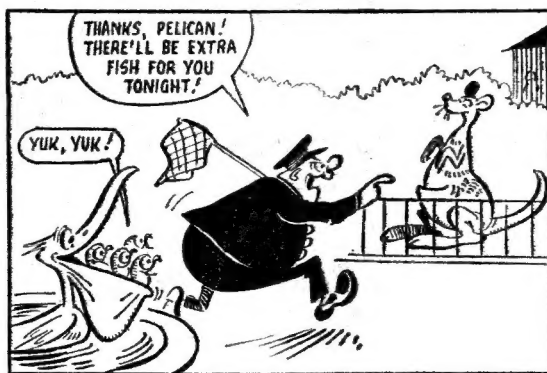
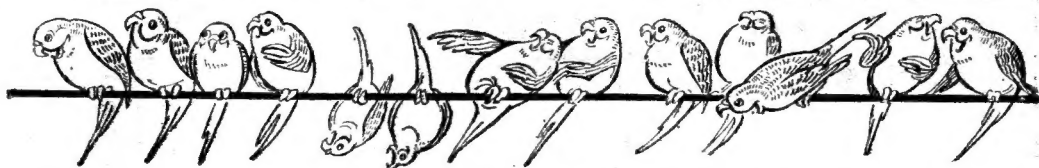
I'LL TELL CYRIL THESE BOOTS BELONGED TO ME... CONVINCE HIM THAT I SCORED A THOUSAND GOALS WITH THEM! HE'LL BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE MAGIC PROPERTIES, AND THAT HE CAN'T MISS WHEN HE WEARS THEM!

A CUNNING PLAN! BUT WILL CYRIL BE CONVINCED? SEE NEXT WEEK'S ALL-ACTION INSTALMENT!

SOMEONE TRIES TO MAKE AN EXHIBITION OF THE BUDGIES IN A ZOO TODAY!



FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES



FREDDIE AND HIS FEATHERED FRIENDS WILL BE BACK AGAIN IN NEXT MONDAY'S "BUSTER"!

SEND IN A JOKE TODAY—A CASH PRIZE MAY COME YOUR WAY!

BUSTER Giggles

**POCKET-
MONEY
PRIZES
TO BE WON
EVERY WEEK!**

£1

**FOR THE SENDER OF
EACH JOKE PUBLISHED**

HOW TO ENTER:

Send your joke on a postcard to:

**"BUSTER Giggles",
FLEETWAY HOUSE,
FARRINGTON ST.,
LONDON, E.C.4.**

(When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize.)

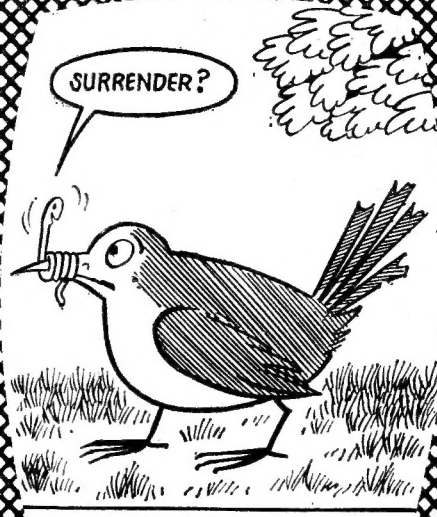
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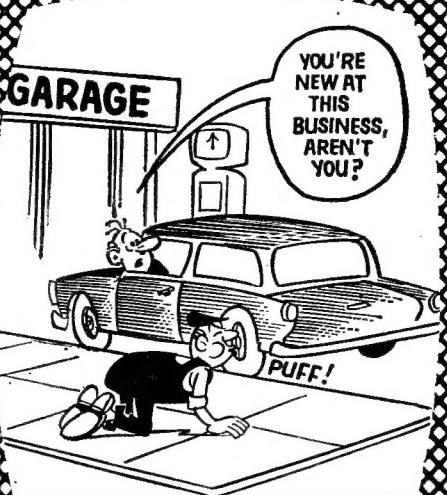
PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON
ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO
YOUR POSTCARD.



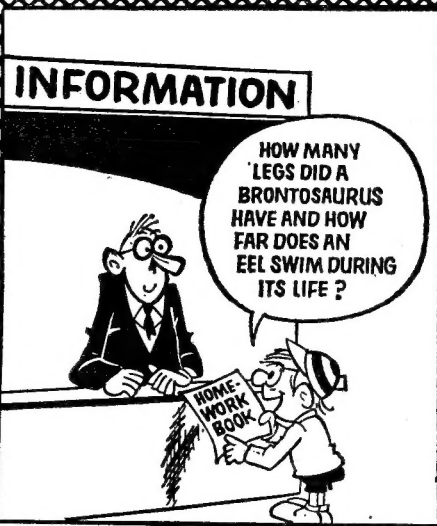
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From D. PARKER, FELIXSTOWE.



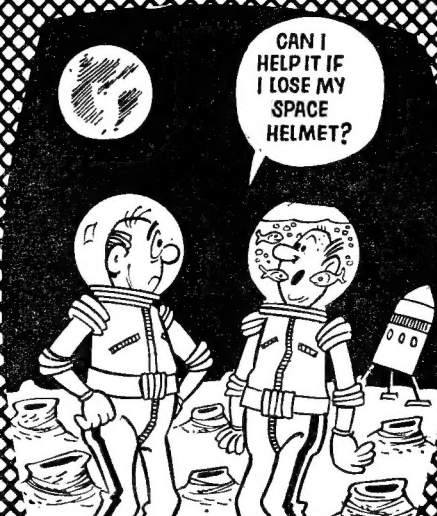
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From S. WARREN, RAWMARSH.



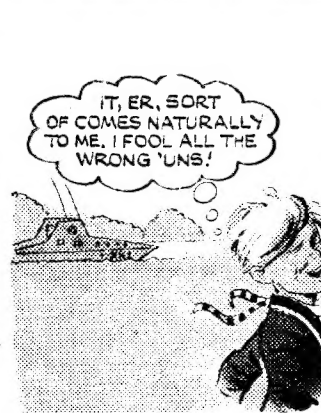
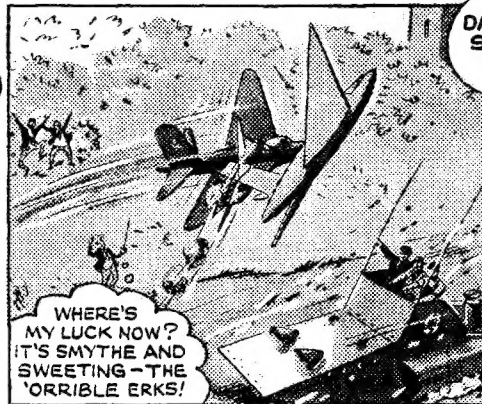
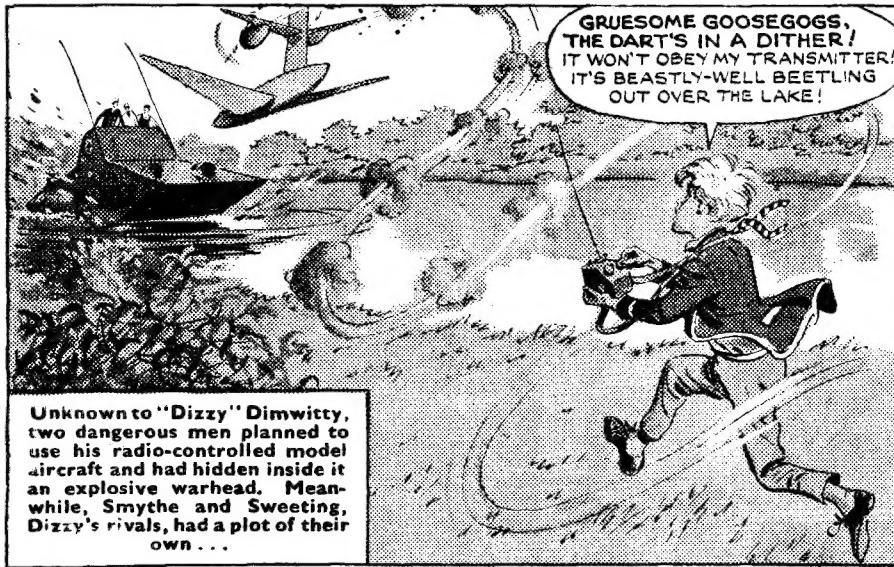
From M. STEPHENS, MITCHAM.



From J. THORNTON, CARLETON.

A LOUD EXPLOSION — AND THE TWO CROOKS CAME DOWN TO EARTH WITH A BANG!

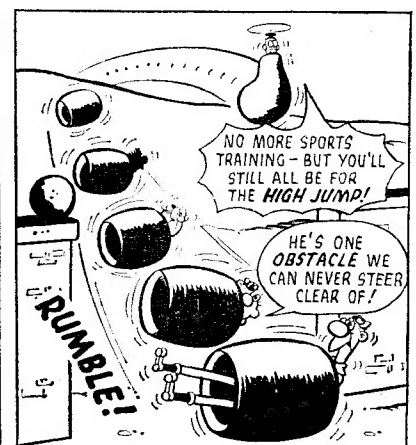
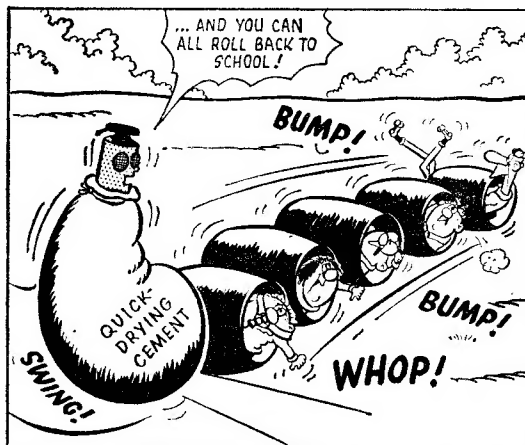
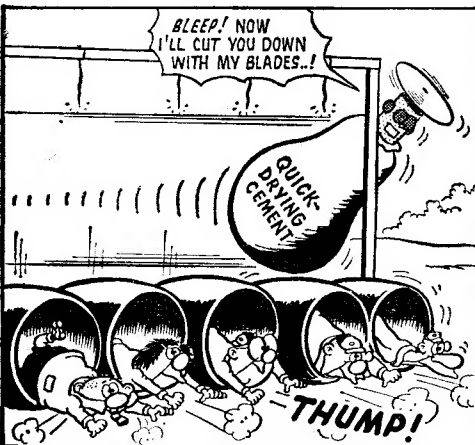
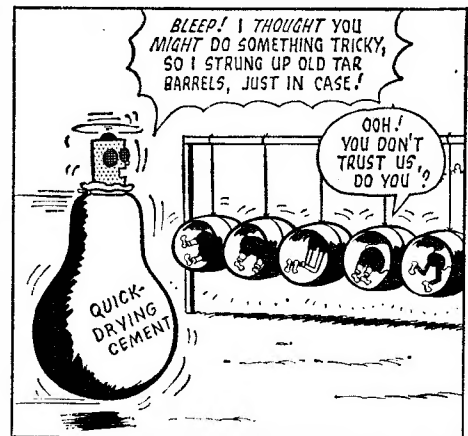
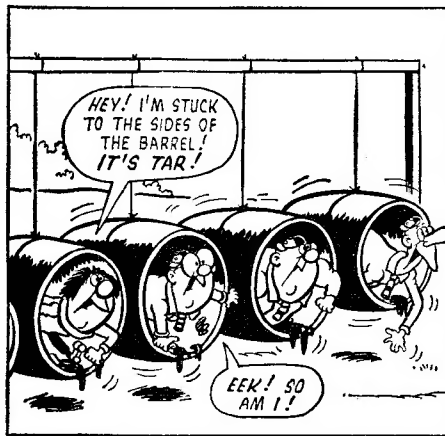
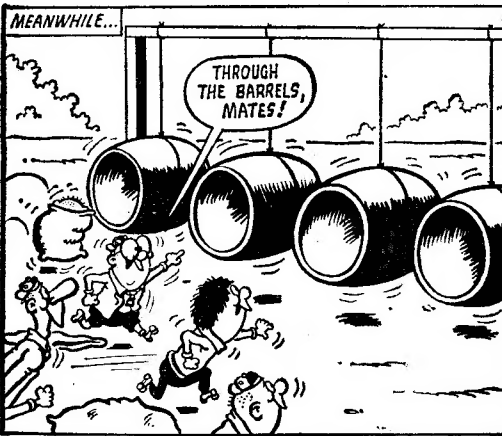
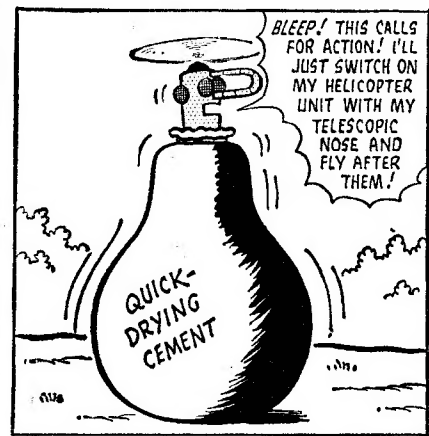
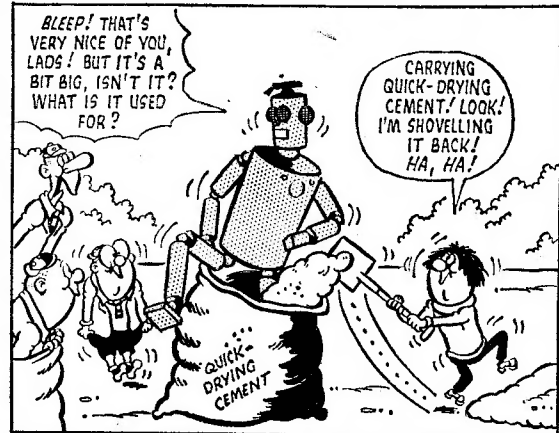
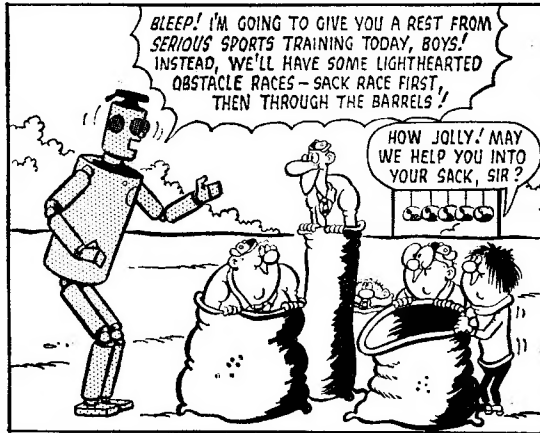
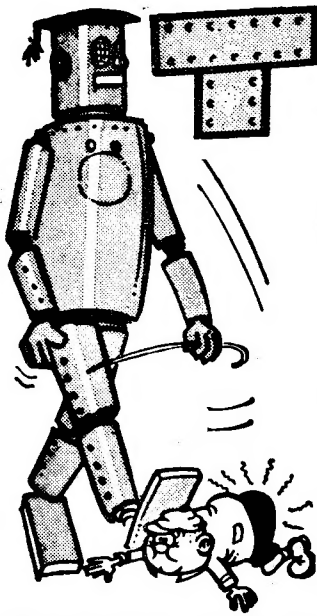
"DIZZY" DIMWITTY



A NEW TALE STARRING THE AMAZING AND LUCKY SCHOOLBOY STARTS NEXT WEEK!

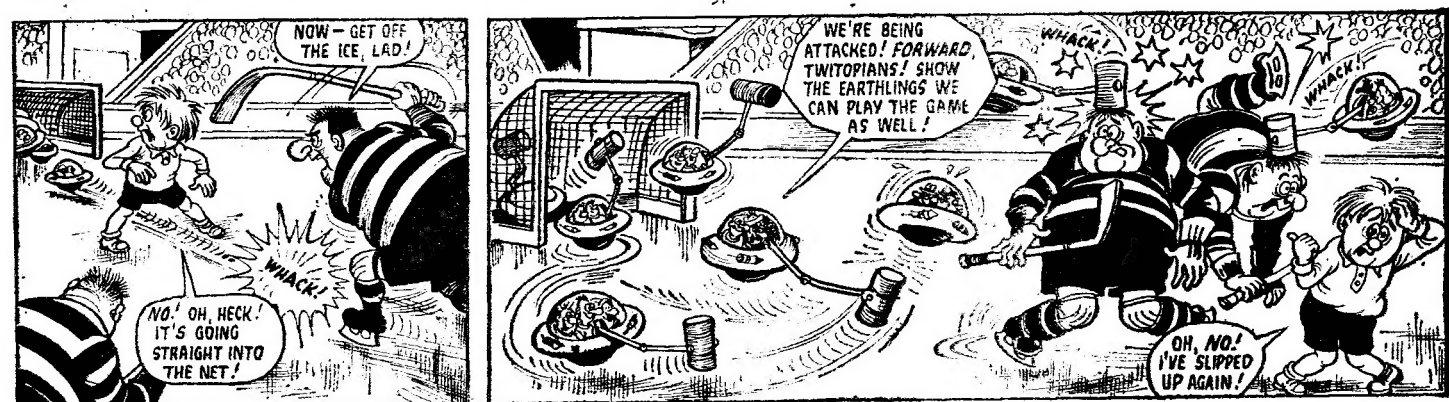
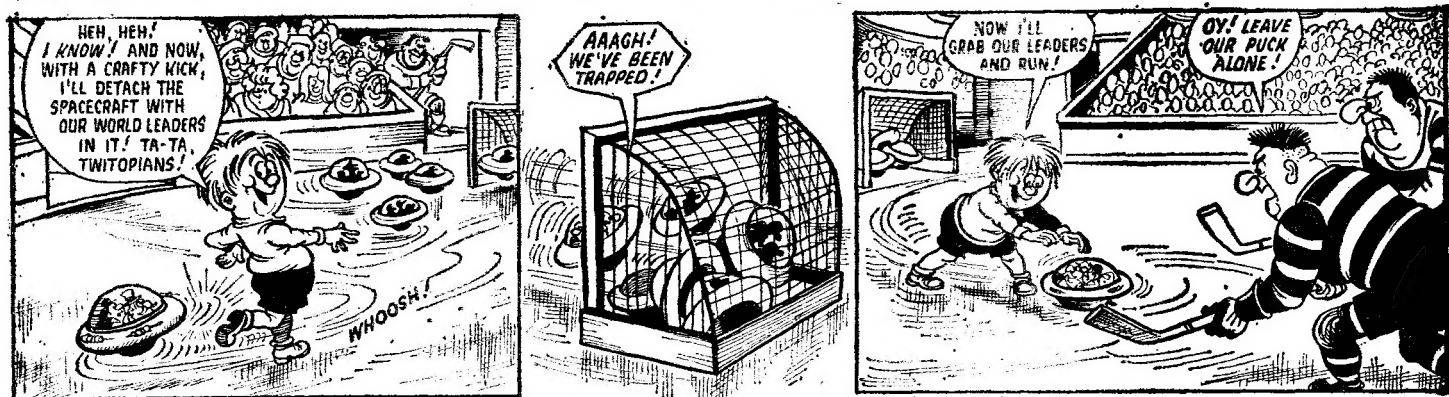
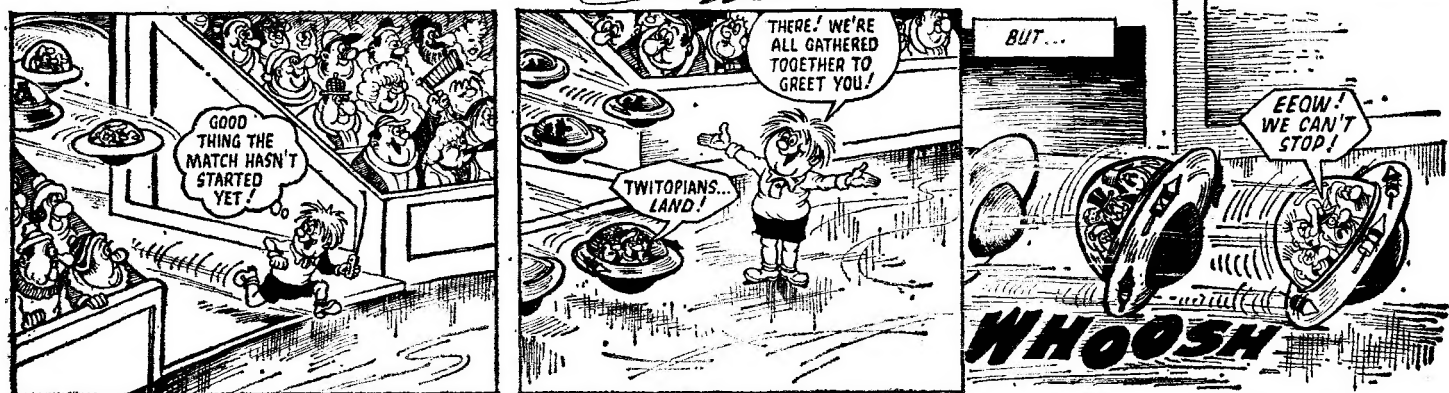
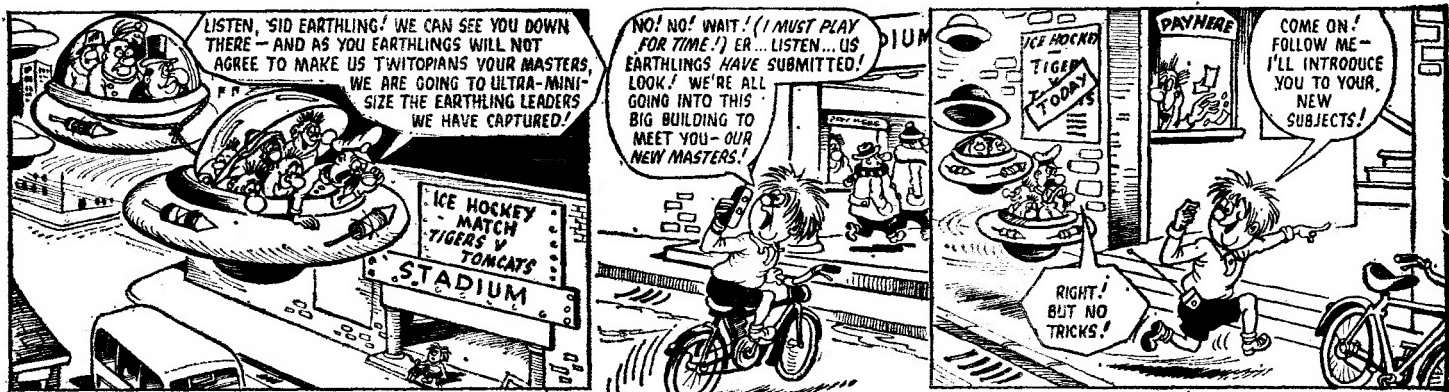
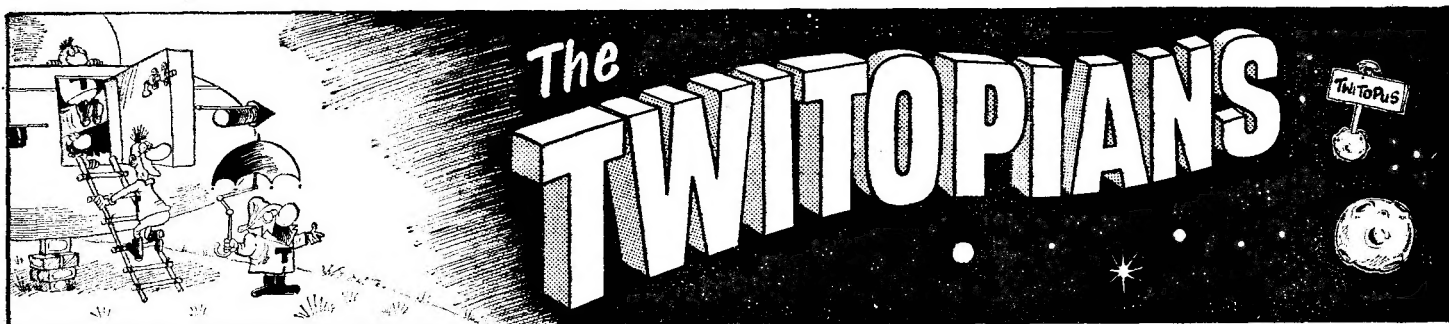
T-T GETS THE SACK . . . BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE BOYS HE'S SOON BACK IN BUSINESS !

T-T TEACHER



THE FUN MOVES AT A FAIR PACE NEXT MONDAY . . . THE BOYS GO ON A CROSS-COUNTRY RUN !

SID ACHIEVES HIS GOAL — BUT THE NET RESULT ISN'T QUITE WHAT HE EXPECTS !



MORE OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD HUMOUR WITH THE TINY SPACEMEN AGAIN NEXT WEEK !



BUSTER'S CLUB

BIRTHDAY

ADMISSION FREE!

PRIZES FOR DATE-SPOTTERS!

24th JULY, 1957

4th DECEMBER, 1958

11th MARCH, 1959

28th OCTOBER, 1960

3rd MAY, 1961

18th NOVEMBER, 1962

HERE we go, mates . . . check those dates! If the exact day, month and year of YOUR birth is among them and providing you joined our Club by Monday, 13th October, then you're in line for a smashing prize! You can have an **Oil-Painting-By-Numbers Set**, **Writing Folder**, **Model Aeroplane Kit**, **Fountain Pen**, or **Model Vintage Car Kit**.

Choose any one prize from that list, write it on a postcard, together with your full name, address and date of birth. Print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top-left hand corner of the address side and post your card to reach the Club address by **Thursday, 30th October**.

Overseas readers have until March 18th, 1970, to send in their entries.

Every date-spotting member who replies correctly, and in time, will receive a prize, providing they have not already won. Dates are sometimes repeated but this is only for the benefit of newcomers to the Club.



Above, meet Clive Synnuck, who hails from Worcester. He likes playing rounders and is a keen swimmer.

Below is Trevor Wickham, from Godstone. Trevor is a keen stamp-collector and also likes reading.



Hi, gang! It's great being a member of my Club! There are so many prizes waiting to be won, new friends to be made and always interesting letters to read.

No wonder the Buster Club now boasts thousands of lads and lasses who enjoy our page of fun each week. Keep up the good work.

Your old pal, *Buster*.

DAFFYNITIONS

HERE are some more "Daffynitions" sent in by our clever members . . . definitions you'll never find in any dictionary.

SHORTBREAD: A very small loaf—Peter Bylo, Doncaster, Yorks.

PETROL: A list of pets—Michael Daniels, Great Yarmouth.

HOTHOUSE: A building on fire—Erica Warr, Rudgeway, Bristol.

CHIPMUNK: A monk who makes chips—Julie Bond, Staveley, Chesterfield.

Good For Michael!

WE are very proud of BUSTER Club member **Michael Wood**, of Polesworth. He is a member of the Boys' Brigade and has been given the gold achievement award.

Writes Michael: "I have been in the Boys' Brigade for three years and have won all my awards."

Nice work, Michael! You have just won another award—this time a 10s. cash prize for your letter!

★ MY ADDRESS:

Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon St., London, E.C.4 (Comp.) ★

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66 British and Commonwealth

Includes these delightful Reindeer and Penguin stamps from South Georgia. Others from Caymans, St. Kitts, Antigua, Hong Kong, etc., together with some British Commemoratives. These 66 stamps absolutely free to all asking to see the Sterling Square Deal Approvals. Send 4d. stamp for postage.

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Special 1969 Offer

COMPLETE STAMP COLLECTORS OUTFIT FREE!



Here's your chance to get a Beginner's Stamp Collector's Outfit absolutely FREE. This outfit, worth at least 5/-, contains everything to start you off on the World's Finest Hobby! This is what it includes!

1. The Howden Junior Stamp Album. Extra leaves can be inserted and a luxury binder obtained if required.
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14. A sheet of 100 Flag Stamps (gummed and perforated just like stamps) all in correct colours to dress up your album pages.
15. A special packet of 10 different stamps from 10 different countries to start you off on this grand hobby.

The above 15 items will be sent to you **ABSOLUTELY FREE** if you fill in the coupon below and post it to us with 6d. in stamps for postage and packing. We will also send you a selection of our famous **SPECIAL APPROVALS**—a booklet of priced stamps. You can buy any you wish or return if you don't wish to buy them. You are under no obligation to buy anything. All our stamps are catalogued by Gibbons and are guaranteed genuine. We will also send you a free **VOUCHER-CHEQUE** value 12/6. This enables you to buy a complete 25/- Approval Book at half price. If you wish. Please tell your parents you are sending for this **FREE** Outfit and Approvals.

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Please send me the Free Stamp Collector's Outfit described above and your Special Approvals for inspection. I enclose 6d. in stamps for postage and packing.

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ADDRESS

How about your friends? Owing to the value of this Offer, it is limited to one Outfit per applicant. But many of your friends will want to send for this Offer, so write their names and addresses on a piece of paper, enclose 6d. for each, and we will gladly send the Outfit and Approvals to them. No need for them to use the Coupon.

You have not yet had your share of our— MILLION FREE STAMPS

Write now for 100 different, plus **RUSSIANS**, plus **SPACE** stamps—all **FREE** if you request discount approvals, with lots of bargains and other free gift offers. Enclose two 3d. stamps for return postage and packing.

Please tell your parents.

BAYONA STAMP COMPANY (B)
291, LONDON ROAD, LEFTWICH,
NORTHWICH, CHESHIRE

FISHBOY STARED IN AMAZEMENT AS A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION CAME OVER THE MYSTERIOUS ROCK!

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

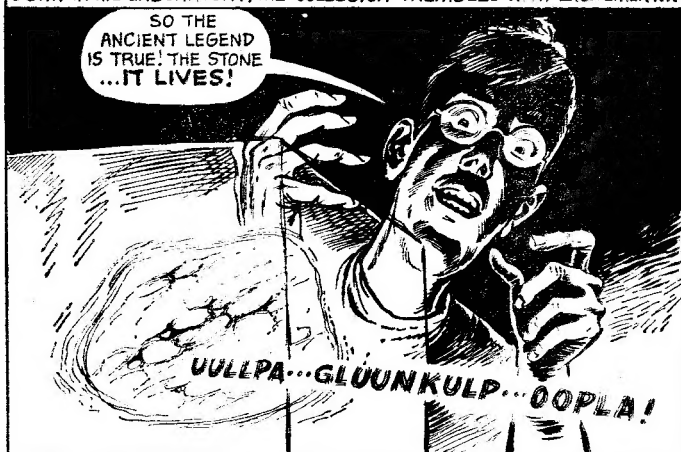
Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were two geologists believed to be working in Canada, he set off to find them. Reaching Saskatchewan, the youngster was captured by a man known as "The Collector"—who was conducting a strange experiment on a piece of stone called "the rock of ancient fire"...



UNAWARE THAT FISHBOY HAD ESCAPED FROM SECURITY GUARD ODD BOD ONE, AND WAS WATCHING, "THE COLLECTOR" POURED A STRANGE LIQUID OVER THE STONE. THEN...



DOWN IN HIS LABORATORY, THE COLLECTOR TREMBLED WITH EXCITEMENT...



EAGER TO SEE MORE, FISHBOY LEANED FORWARD—BUT FATE WAS AGAINST HIM...



NEXT MOMENT...



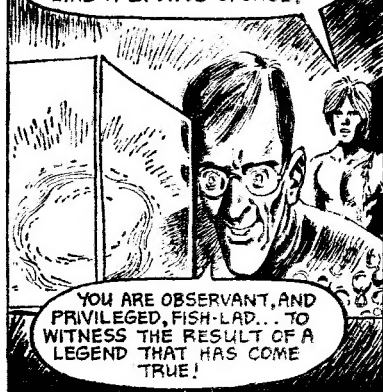
THE THIN, CROSS-LEGGED FIGURE QUICKLY RECOVERED FROM HIS SURPRISE...



TRAPPED BY THE SNARLING WOLFHOUSES, FISHBOY SAT THERE... HELPLESS!



THE ROCK—THAT-HAS-GROWN—SOFT...WHAT EVIL DOES IT HOLD? WHY DOES IT SUDDENLY THROB LIKE A LIVING SPONGE?



"...TWO MILLION YEARS AGO, A GIGANTIC METEORITE HURTLed THROUGH SPACE TO LAND ON THIS PART OF THE EARTH..."



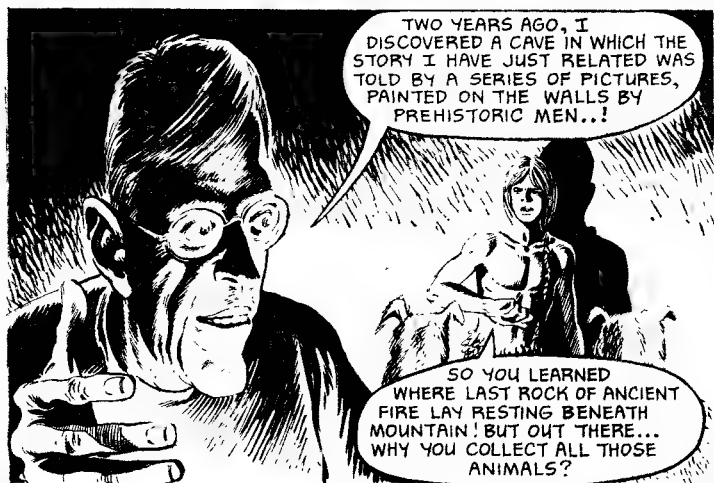
"...DUE TO CERTAIN CLIMATIC CONDITIONS, THE SHATTERED ROCKS DEVELOPED AN UNCANNY ENERGY, A FORM OF LIFE..."



"...A CERTAIN AROMA WAS GIVEN OFF BY THE ROCK-LIFE CELLS, WHICH MADE ALL LOWER FORMS OF EARTHLY LIFE FOLLOW THE STONES, AND OBEY THEM..."



"...BUT THEN THE ICE AGE SET IN, AND ALL THE ROCKS 'DIED' EXCEPT ONE, WHICH HAD BEEN BURIED DEEP BENEATH THE SOIL..."



TWO YEARS AGO, I DISCOVERED A CAVE IN WHICH THE STORY I HAVE JUST RELATED WAS TOLD BY A SERIES OF PICTURES, PAINTED ON THE WALLS BY PREHISTORIC MEN!!

SO YOU LEARNED WHERE LAST ROCK OF ANCIENT FIRE LAY RESTING BENEATH MOUNTAIN! BUT OUT THERE... WHY YOU COLLECT ALL THOSE ANIMALS?



SWIFTLY, FISHBOY OPENED THE DOOR OF THE REFRIGERATED STOREHOUSE IN WHICH THE COLLECTOR KEPT MANY SPECIES OF ANIMAL LIFE IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION...

MERELY TO PREPARE FOR THE DAY WHEN I COULD FIND THE ALL-POWERFUL ROCK AND GIVE IT LIFE ONCE MORE...

EYES GLITTERING, THE COLLECTOR TURNED...



NOW IT IS DONE! THE STONE PULSATES AND GIVES OFF THE STRANGE AROMA THAT CAN CONTROL ANY ANIMAL ON EARTH!

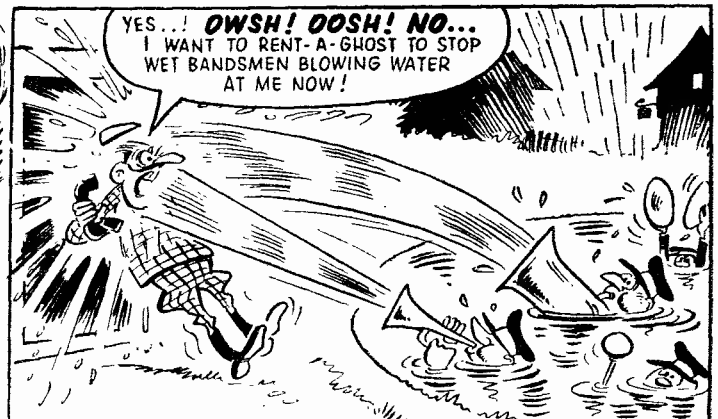
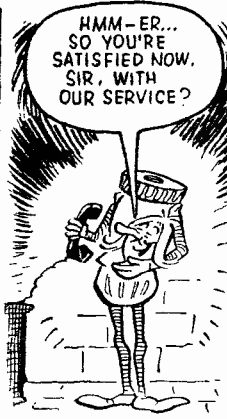
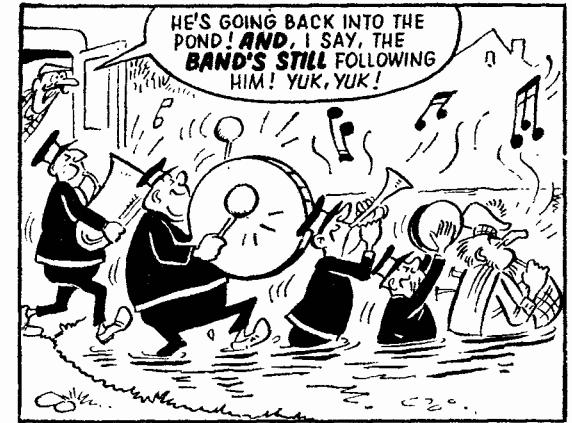


WITH MY COLLECTION DE-FROSTED AND MADE ACTIVE AGAIN, I SHALL HAVE THE NUCLEUS OF AN ARMY! AN ARMY OF CREATURES READY AND WILLING TO OBEY MY EVERY COMMAND!

FISHBOY MUST STOP HIM... BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

CAN FISHBOY THWART "THE COLLECTOR'S" EVIL PLAN? DON'T MISS NEXT MONDAY'S GRIPPING EPISODE!

RENT-A-GHOST Ltd.



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Make a space in your stocking for

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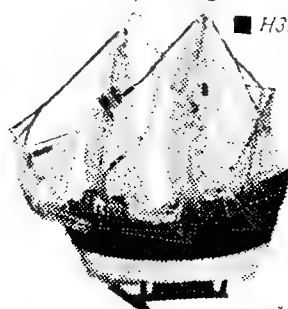
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■ H1842 Lunar Module



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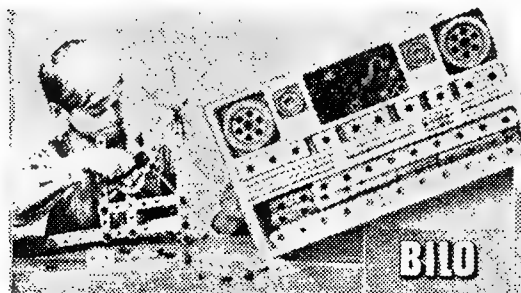
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REVELL HOME RACEWAYS



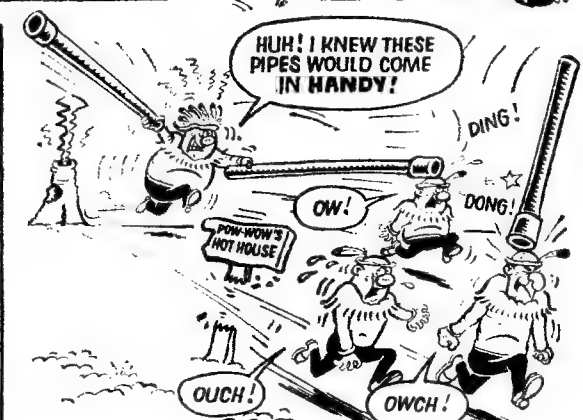
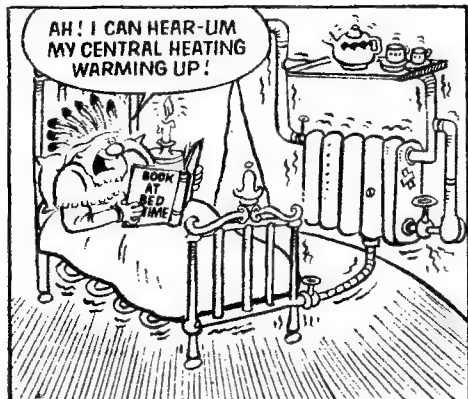
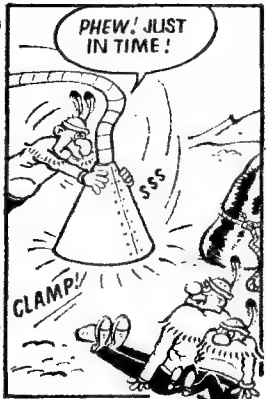
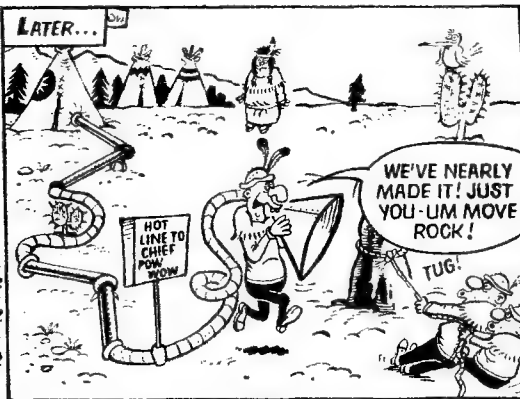
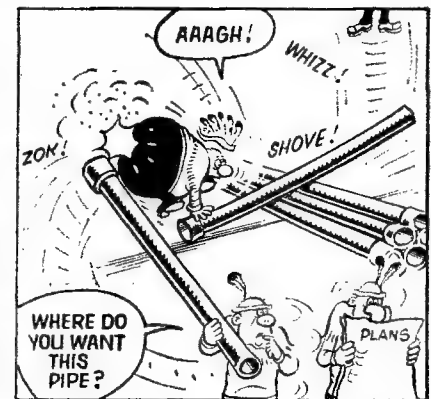
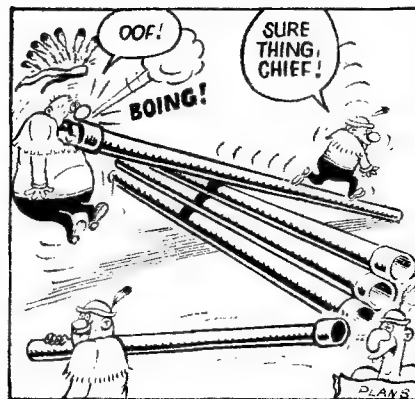
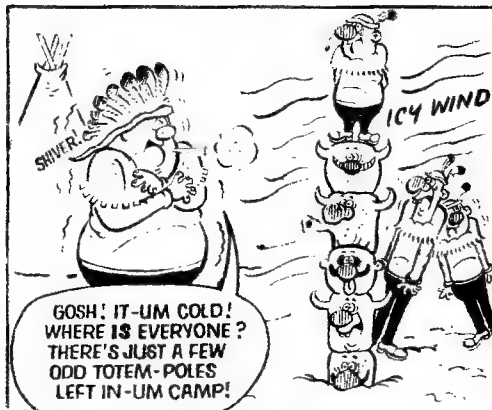
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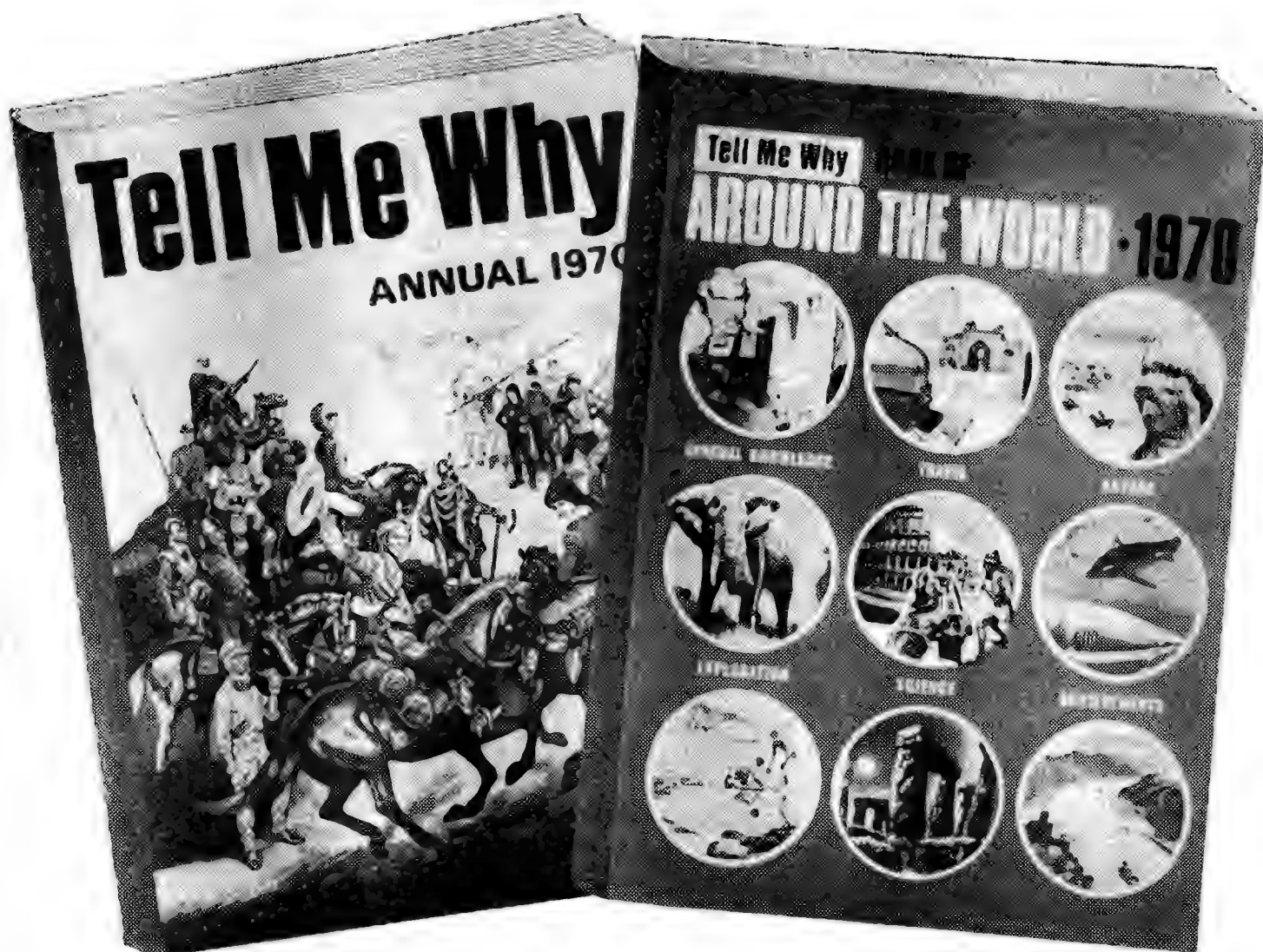


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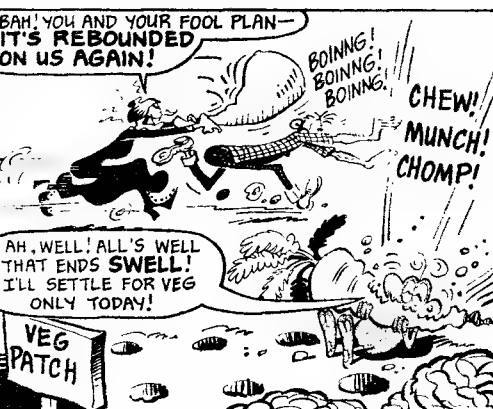
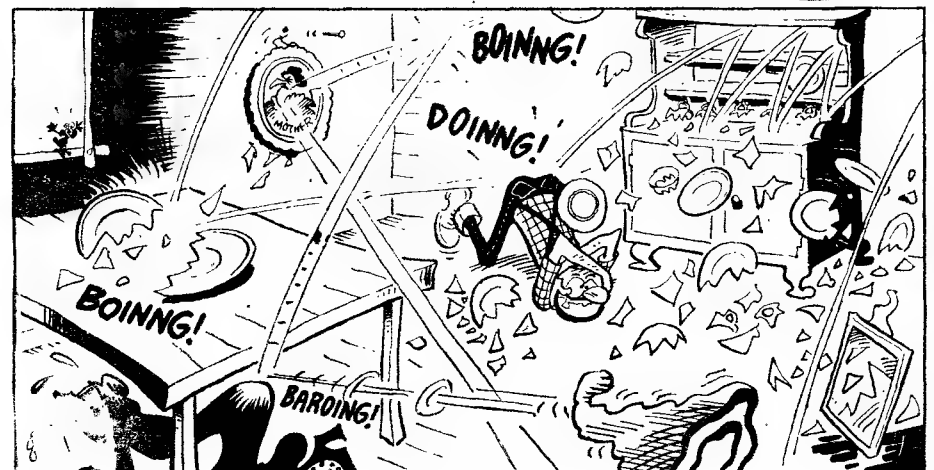
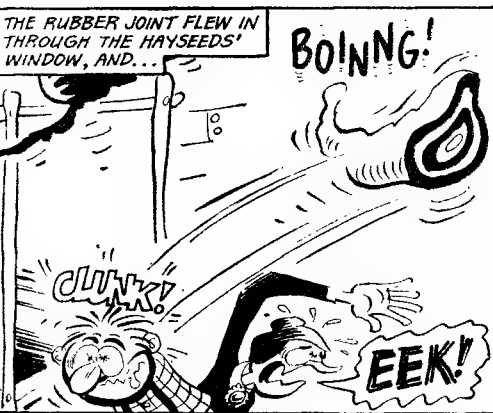
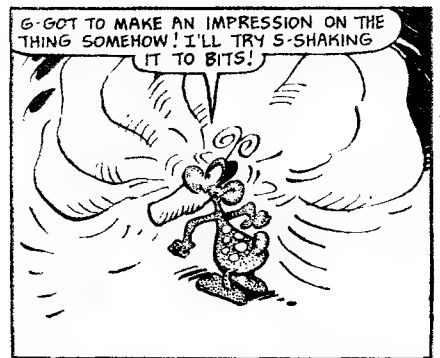
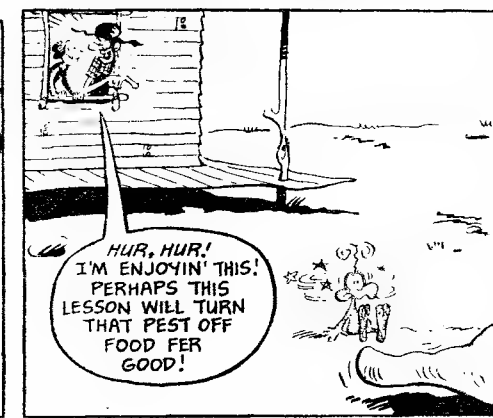
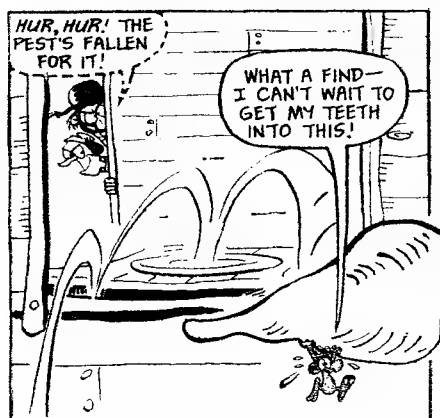
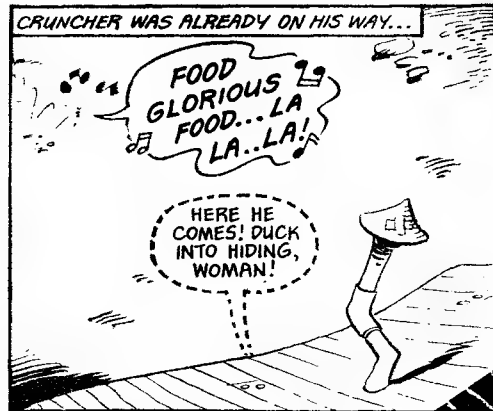
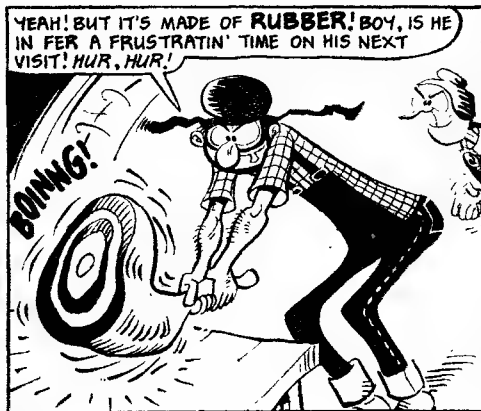
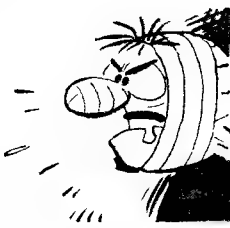
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The great NEW
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"To really be the tops in football" says George Best, "you've got to master the basic skills like passing and shooting accurately. You don't get a second chance. You've got to be terrifically fit.

And you must think everything through two or three moves ahead, so you arrive in the right place at the right time.

And that's why I've put my name on Match Gum.

Chewing gum does help me concentrate, and you've got to, for the full 90 minutes. It also stops me shouting at people when I get too excited".

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Best matches of George

European Cup - Semi-final '69
Best getting past Schnellinger and the remarkable defence of A.C. Milan.



European Cup '67
Best waltzes past four defenders to smash the 4th in the 5-1 win over Benfica.



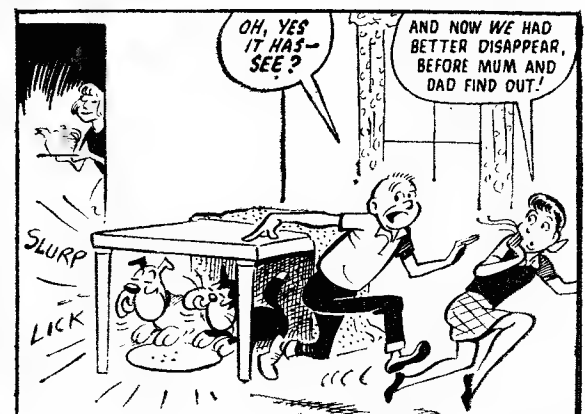
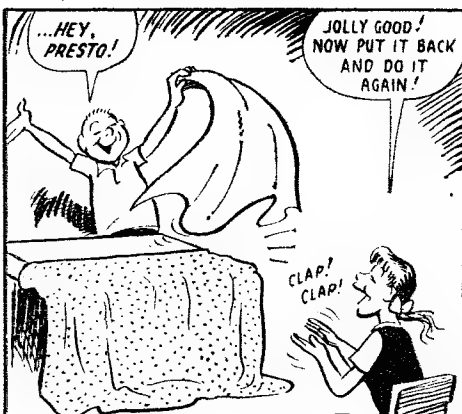
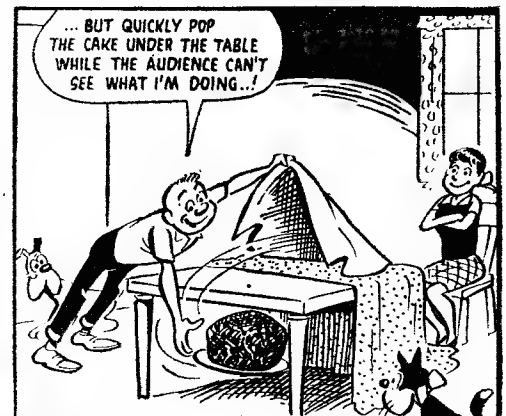
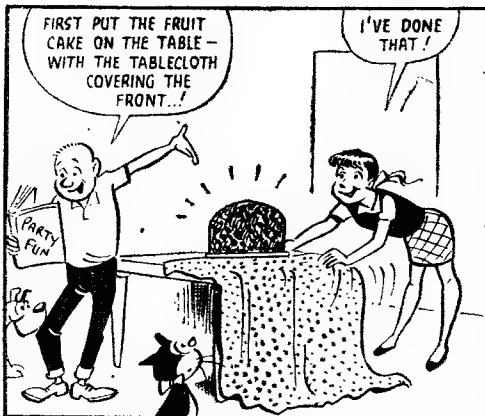
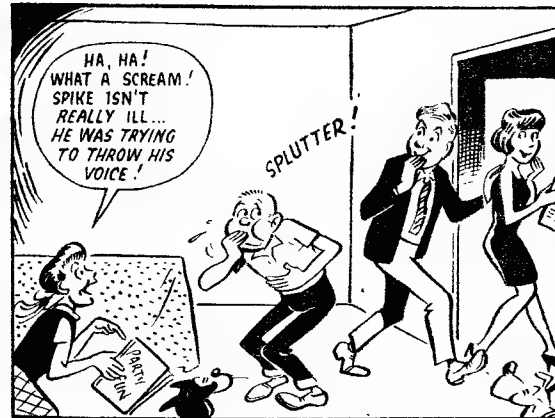
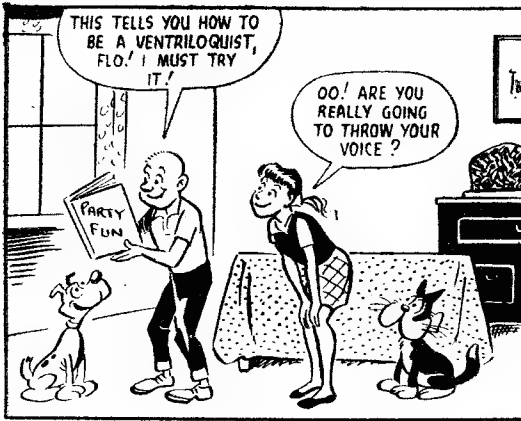
European Cup Final '68
Best slices through the Benfica defence, to pop in the winning 2nd goal in United's glorious 4-1 win.



*Score with Match Gum
it's a winner* *George Best*

WHEN SPIKE DABBLES IN MAGIC, THE KIDS HAVE TO DO A VANISHING TRICK THEMSELVES!

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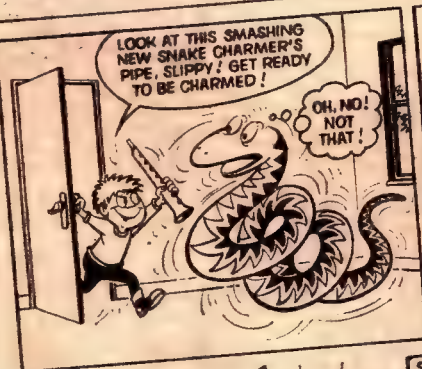
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"CHIPS" IS INSIDE "WHIZZER"



NO GOOD HIDING IN MY WARDROBE... IT'S NOT SOUND-PROOF!



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OVER THE PAGE
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DETAILS



**YOU GET A FREE
GIFT WITH NEXT
WEEKS ISSUE TOO!**

**But I won't unmask
its secret until
NEXT Monday**

**HURRY
FOR YOUR
COPY**

*(No prizes for
guessing what
the gift is)*



WHIZZER
AND CHIPS

2 COMICS IN 1
for only 6d every Monday

THE SPACE-CREATURE COULD GO ON NO LONGER — THE BURNING DESERT SUN HAD TAKEN ITS TOLL!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and was now being hunted throughout the world. After many adventures, Galaxus and his only friends, Jim and Danny Jones, were crossing the hot windswept desert lands of Western Iran...



JIM,
GALAXUS IS SLOWING
DOWN! I DON'T THINK
HE CAN TAKE MUCH
MORE OF THIS
HEAT...

THE SPACE-CREATURE SUDDENLY STOPPED,
HIS HEAD DROOPING WITH FATIGUE...

IT'S WATER
HE NEEDS MORE
THAN ANYTHING,
DANNY — BUT WHAT
CAN WE DO? THE
WHOLE AREA'S AS
DRY AS A DUST-
BOWL!

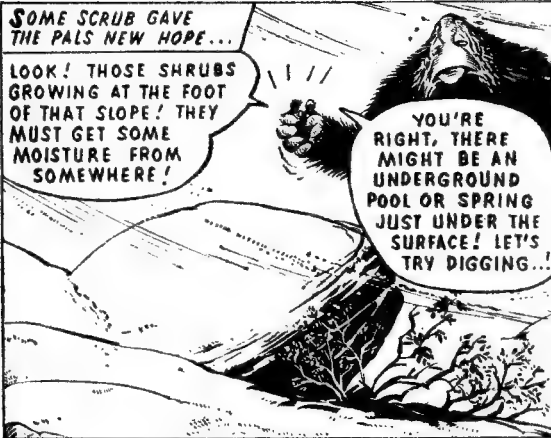
UGH... UGH...
UGH!



SOME SCRUB GAVE
THE PALS NEW HOPE...

LOOK! THOSE SHRUBS
GROWING AT THE FOOT
OF THAT SLOPE! THEY
MUST GET SOME
MOISTURE FROM
SOMEWHERE!

YOU'RE
RIGHT, THERE
MIGHT BE AN
UNDERGROUND
POOL OR SPRING
JUST UNDER THE
SURFACE! LET'S
TRY DIGGING!



AND SO, AS THE BOYS
BEGAN TO SCRAPE AT THE
CRUMBLY SOIL, GALAXUS
WANDERED SADLY UP THE
HILL...

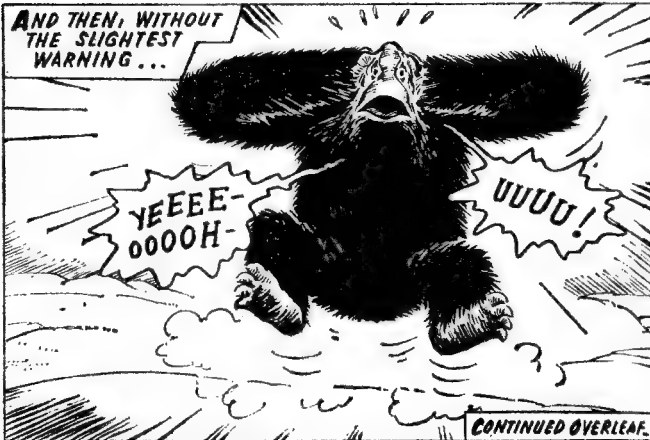
MMM-UH...
GMMMPH!



AND THEN, WITHOUT
THE SLIGHTEST
WARNING...

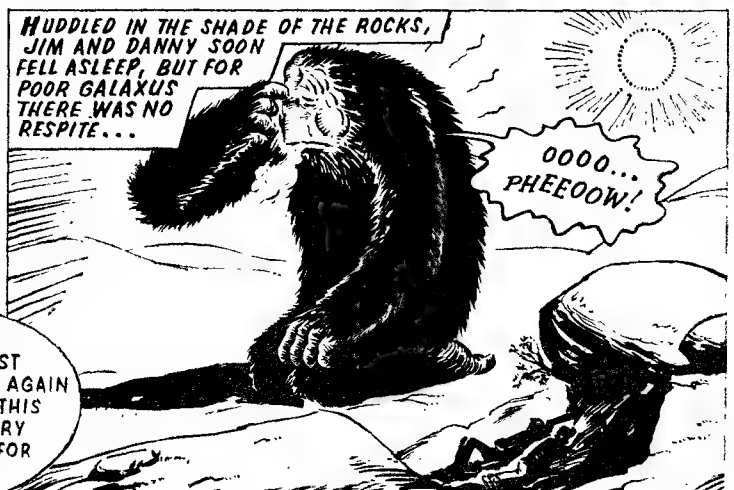
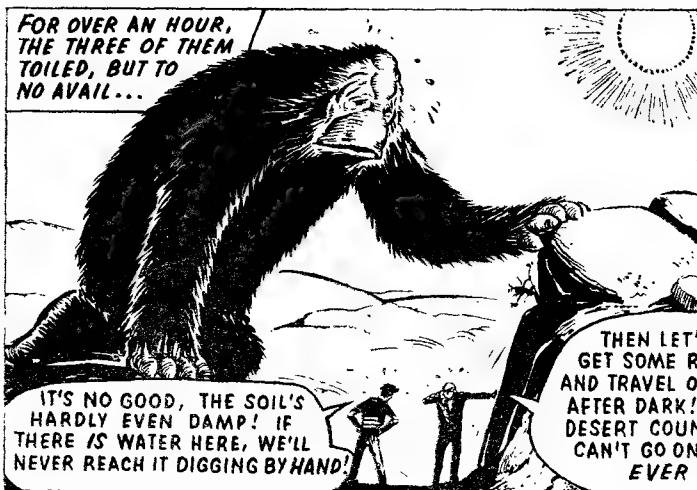
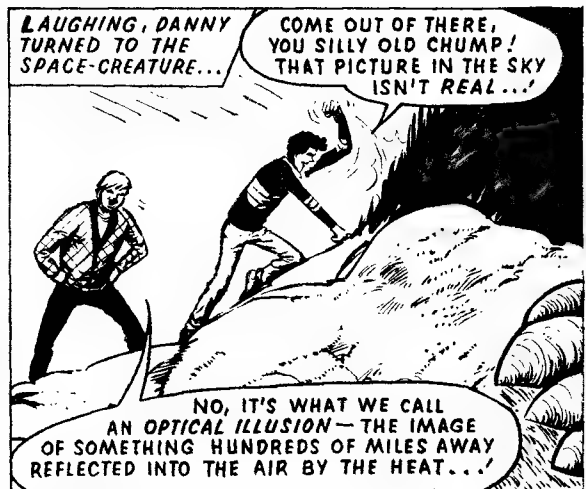
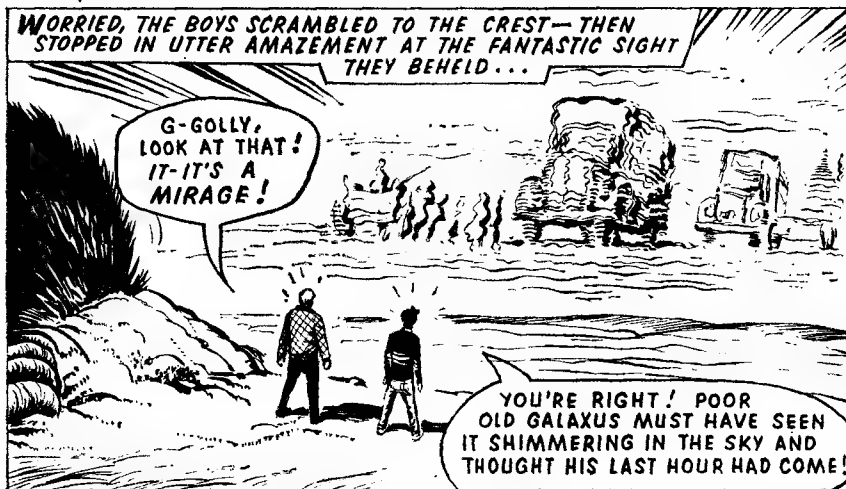
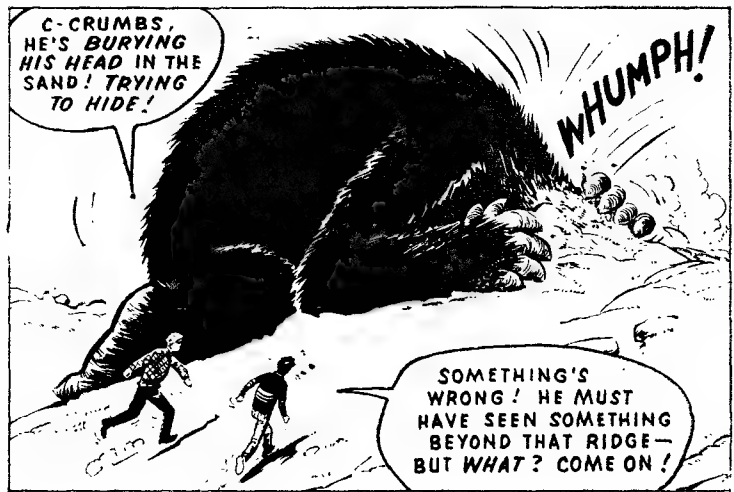
YEEEE-
OOOHH-

UUUU!



CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

A MIRAGE APPEARED BEFORE GALAXUS — AND HE REACTED IN AN AMAZING FASHION !





RESTLESS AND TERRIBLY THIRSTY, THE SPACE-CREATURE DECIDED HE MIGHT JUST AS WELL EXPLORE THE SURROUNDING AREA ALONE...



TAKING CAREFUL NOTE OF WHERE HE HAD LEFT THE BOYS, GALAXUS COVERED THE GROUND WITH HUGE, ANXIOUS STRIDES...

MUUU-UUU-AAUH!



THEN, HALF AN HOUR LATER, A BRIGHT, SHIMMERING SCENE MET HIS EYES...

HAAAH... HUH!



THINKING IT WAS MERELY ANOTHER MIRAGE, GALAXUS STRODE SCORNFULLY ON. THEN SUDDENLY...

NNNEH...?

SPLASH!

KERUUNCH!



KRR-AK!

MUUU-AAOHH!

SMAASH!

KERUUMP!



SLOWLY, HE SAT UP, AND VIEWED THE AWFUL DEVASTATION HE HAD CAUSED...



AND THEN, IN THE DISTANCE, HE SAW A SMALL, LIMP BUNDLE BOBBING PATHETICALLY IN THE WATER...

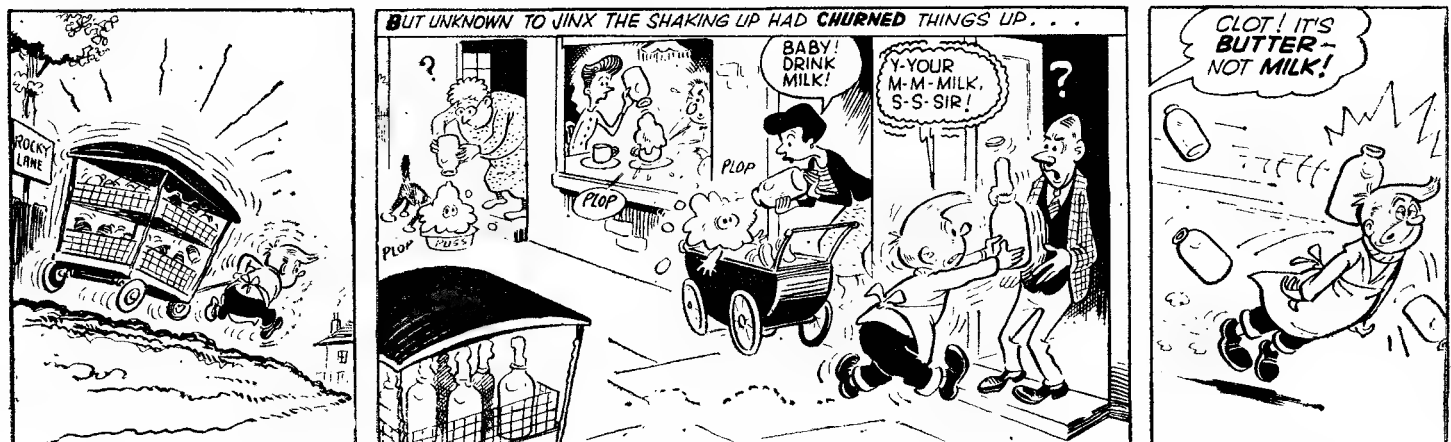
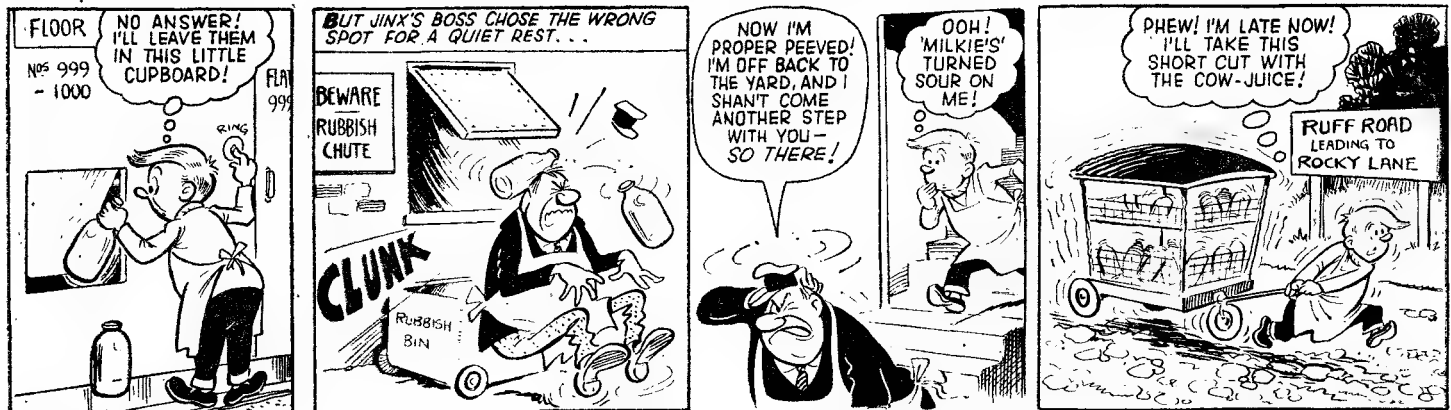
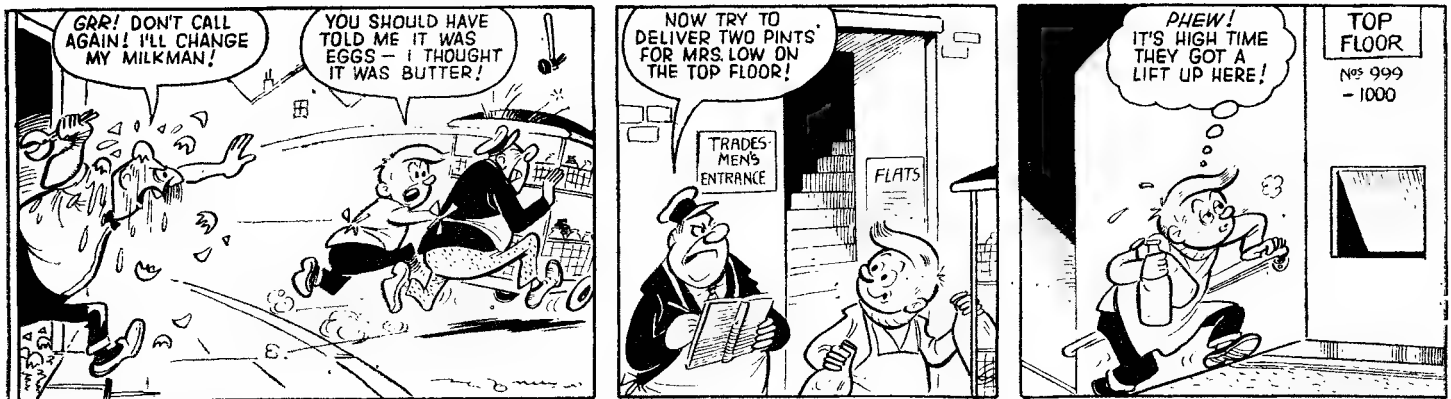
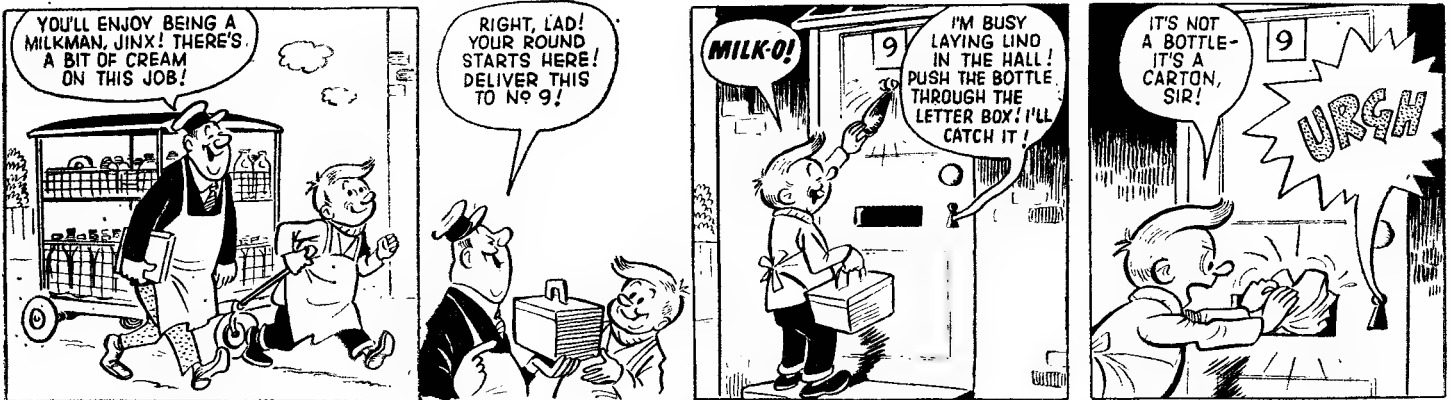
OOOOOH-NOOOOOH!

... IT WAS THE MOTIONLESS FIGURE OF A YOUNG BOY!

HAS GALAXUS UNWITTINGLY CAUSED A TRAGEDY? SEE NEXT WEEK'S ALL-ACTION EPISODE!

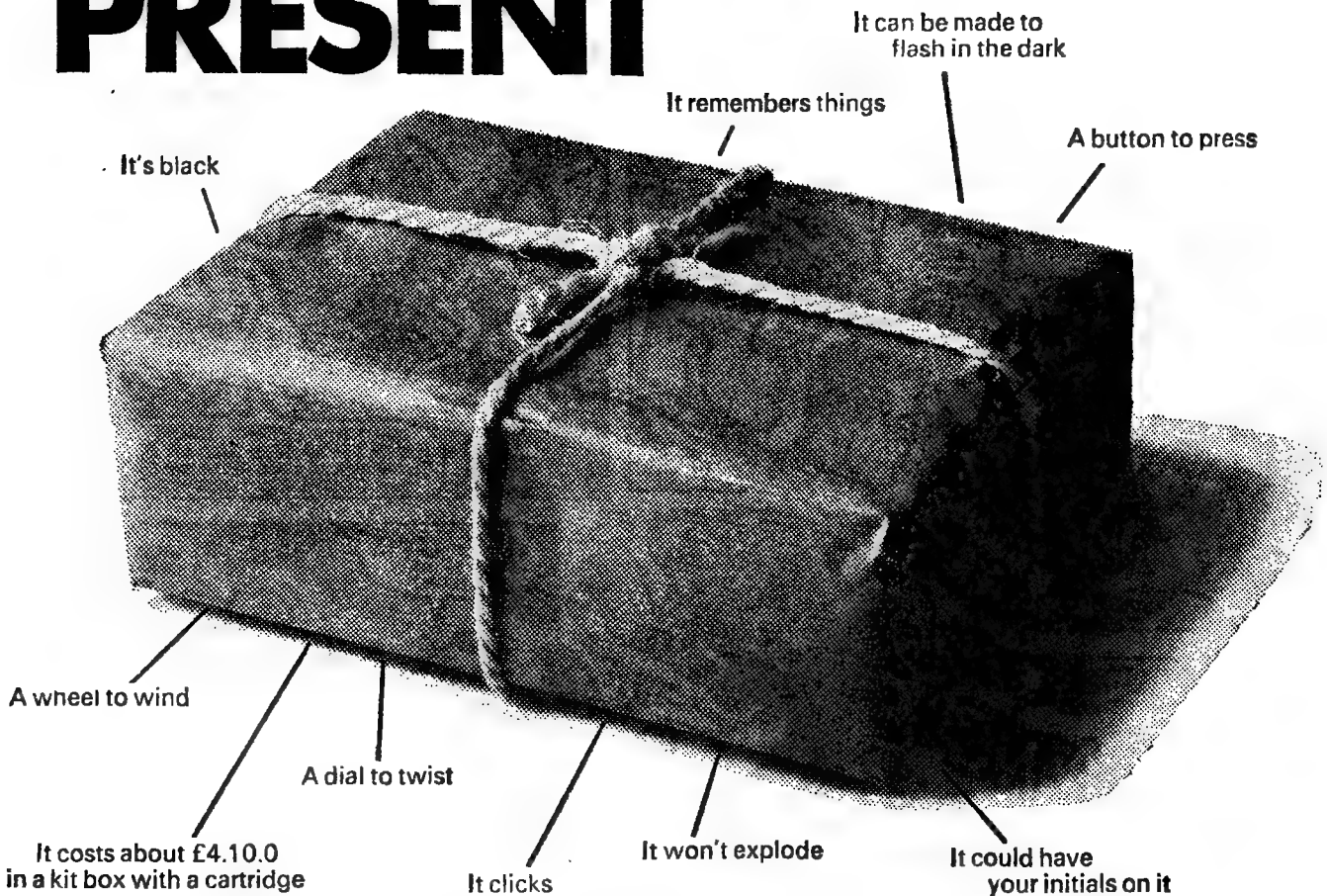
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Fill in this form and send it to:
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It is _____

Say why you'd like to have it (in less than 12 words) _____

State your name (Master or Miss) _____

Address _____

Age _____

(All entrants must be 15 or under on their last birthday.)

THE FATE OF THE BATTLE-WEARY COMPANIONS LIES IN THE HANDS OF "SMILER" SMITH!

CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans, and Sammy Greig, had been enlisted as Professor Crabbe's crusaders for peace. After clashing with Doctor Space, Red, Willy and Sammy found themselves fighting robot lions in their enemy's "Arena of Doom"...

WE'RE AT THE MERCY OF THE ROBOT LIONS!

WE-WE'VE HAD IT, PALS!



THE FIGHTING IRISH BOY JUMPED FORWARD WITH RENEWED ENERGY...



GET BACK, YE UGLY METAL MONSTERS! YE'RE NOT GOING TO GET THE BETTER OF CRABBE'S CRUSADERS!

MEANWHILE, AT THE TOP OF DOCTOR SPACE'S LIGHTHOUSE HEADQUARTERS...

UUUUH! THAT'S THE LAST TIME I GO DIVIN' THROUGH WINDOWS, AN' NO MISTAKE!

BUT THE LIGHT OF BATTLE STILL SHONE BRIGHTLY IN "RED" O'RORK'S EYES...



DON'T GIVE UP! WE MUST HANG ON TO GIVE SMILER A CHANCE! HE'S GONE AFTER THE COMPUTER THAT CONTROLS THESE ROBOTS!

RED'S SHOWING US THE WAY TO GAIN VITAL SECONDS!

I'M WITH YOU, WILLY... BUT SMILER'S GONNA HAVE TO BE QUICK!

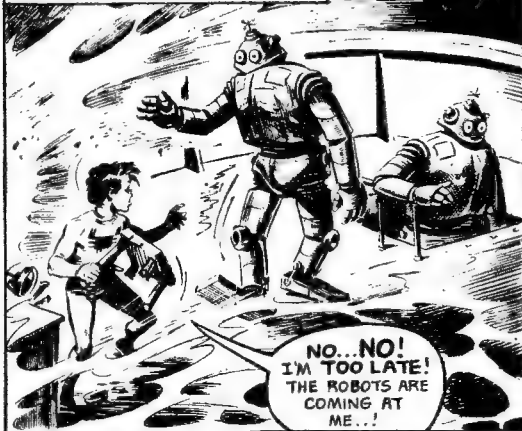


THEN "SMILER" SMITH GAVE THE GLEAMING COMPUTER HIS FULL, UNDIVIDED ATTENTION...

LET'S SEE WHAT OUR OLD PAL DOCTOR SPACE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THIS, THEN!



NEXT MOMENT, A CLANKING SOUND MADE THE YOUNGSTER WHIRL IN ALARM...



NO... NO!
I'M TOO LATE!
THE ROBOTS ARE
COMING AT
ME...!

BUT THE BATTERING HAD HAD ITS EFFECT ON THE COMPUTER. FOR, EVEN AS THE ROBOTS GOT UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE...



PHEW! THEY'RE COLLAPSIN'!
THAT WAS CLOSE! I
SAVED MYSELF BY THE
SKIN OF ME
TEETH!

WHIRRRRR!

EEEEEE!

IT WAS EXACTLY THE SAME STORY IN THE ARENA...



LEAPIN' LEPRECHAUNS!
THE ROBOT LIONS ARE
KEELING OVER...

THANK THE
STARS! SMILER'S
SUCCEEDED!

EVERY ROBOT ON THE ISLAND HAD BEEN RENDERED USELESS... AND THEIR INVENTOR WAS CONSUMED BY AN UNCONTROLLABLE RAGE...



THOSE BOYS
THINK THEY'VE
OUTWITTED ME...
BUT THEY HAVEN'T!
MY SPACE-CRAFT IS
COMPLETED... I'LL
STILL LEAVE...!

DOCTOR SPACE RAN TOWARDS THE FUTURISTIC CRAFT...



NO-ONE
WILL STOP ME, D'YOU HEAR?
I'LL BE THE FIRST MAN TO
SET FOOT ON THE RED
PLANET OF MARS! MY NAME
WILL GO DOWN IN THE ANNALS
OF HISTORY!

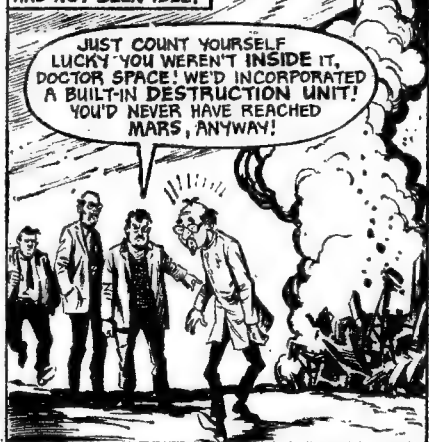
SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A VIVID, BLINDING FLASH, AND THE VERY GROUND SHOOK!



AAAAH!
MY LOVELY SPACE-
CRAFT...!

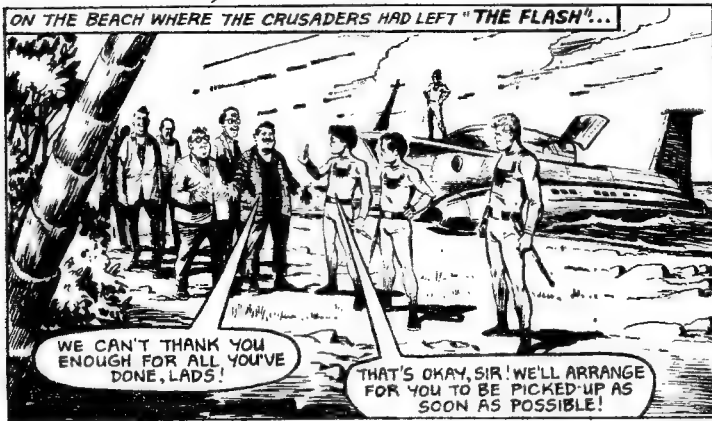
KERRRR-BOOM!

THE CAPTIVE SCIENTISTS HAD NOT BEEN IDLE!



JUST COUNT YOURSELF
LUCKY YOU WEREN'T INSIDE IT,
DOCTOR SPACE! WE'D INCORPORATED
A BUILT-IN DESTRUCTION UNIT!
YOU'D NEVER HAVE REACHED
MARS, ANYWAY!

Y'KNOW... I GET THE FEELIN' THAT
OLD DOCTOR SPACE HAS COME DOWN
TO EARTH WITH A BUMP!



ON THE BEACH WHERE THE CRUSADERS HAD LEFT "THE FLASH"...

WE CAN'T THANK YOU
ENOUGH FOR ALL YOU'VE
DONE, LADS!

THAT'S OKAY, SIR! WE'LL ARRANGE
FOR YOU TO BE PICKED-UP AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE!

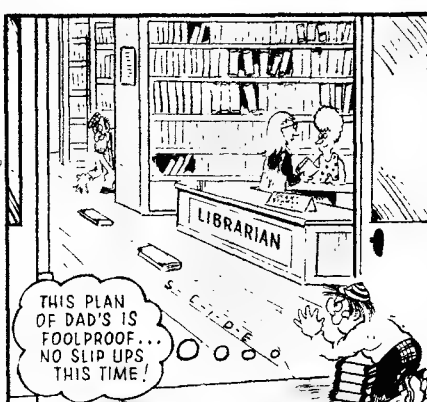
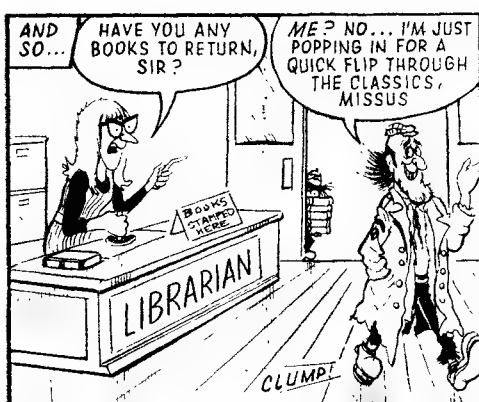
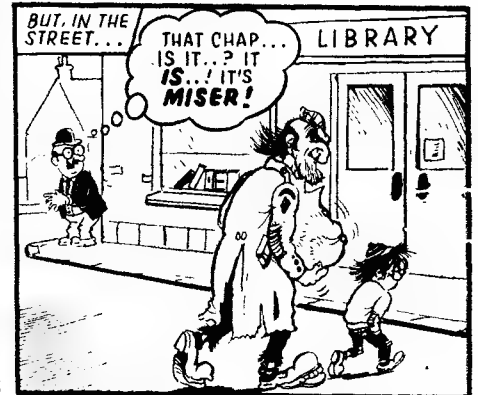
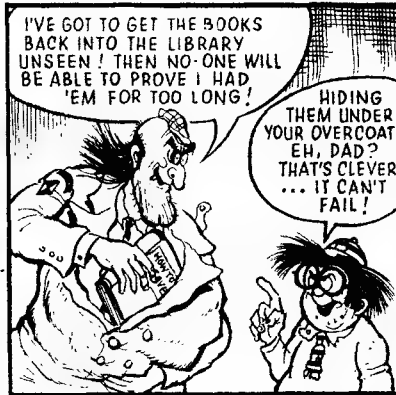
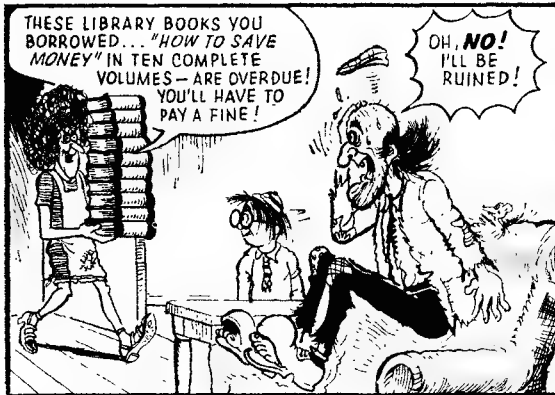


A FANTASTIC NEW ADVENTURE OF THE BATTLING BOYS BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

WHEN PA TRIES TO SNEAK INTO A LIBRARY HE'S BOOKED FOR TROUBLE !

THE MISERS

The Meanest Mob in Town!



MORE PENNY-PINCHING MIRTH WITH THE MISERS NEXT WEEK!

KIT
CARTER'S

CLARKS COMMANDOS

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KIT CARTER AND HIS COMMANDOS SUSPECT TWO MEN OF BEING SMUGGLERS. GEORGE, ONE OF THE COMMANDOS IS TRAPPED IN THE SMUGGLERS' CAVE WHEN THE MEN RETURN...



I DON'T KNOW HOW THE ROPE GOT HERE, BUT IT'S PROBABLY KIDS MUCKING ABOUT.

FORGET IT. LET'S GET THESE BOXES INDOORS



GEORGE HAD MANAGED TO FIND A HIDING PLACE...

POOD! WHAT A PONG. MUST BE FISH IN THOSE BOXES.



GEORGE WAITED HALF AN HOUR BEFORE MOVING. AND THEN...

GOOD-O! THEY'VE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN. AT LEAST I CAN GET OUT NOW.



SILENTLY, GEORGE CREPT THROUGH THE HOUSE...

IT WAS FISH IN THOSE BOXES THEY BROUGHT ASHORE.



NEXT MOMENT, GEORGE WAS FREE...

IF THEY LOOK OUT NOW, THEY'RE BOUND TO SEE ME.



I WONDER WHERE KIT AND THE COMMANDOS ARE? THEY DIDN'T WAIT LONG!



GEORGE WAS ALMOST HOME BEFORE HE FOUND HIS PAIS...

FINE LOT YOU ARE... WHY DIDN'T YOU WAIT? THOSE MEN MIGHT HAVE KIDNAPPED ME OR SOMETHING.

WE WERE GOING HOME TO TELL YOUR DAD. IT SEEMED SORT OF SERIOUS.



WELL THERE'S NO NEED TO TELL ANYONE ANYTHING AND THOSE MEN **AREN'T** SMUGGLERS... THEY'RE JUST **FISHERMEN!**



HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY'RE NOT SMUGGLERS?

BECAUSE THEY BROUGHT BACK FISH IN BOXES. LOOK... I TOOK ONE TO PROVE IT. THERE IT IS!

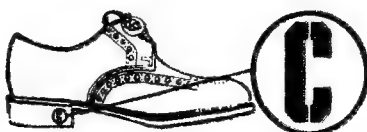


WHERE DID IT COME FROM? IT'S A SORT OF LEATHER PURSE.

WHAT'S THAT?

THERE'S SOMETHING IN IT, TOO!

More exciting adventures next week!



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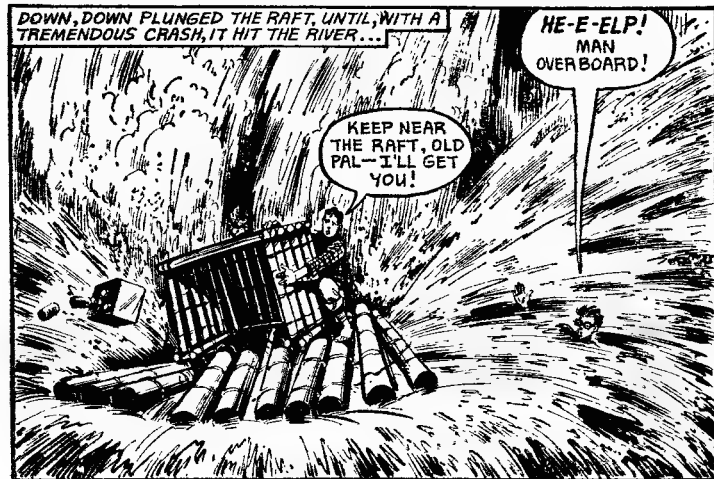
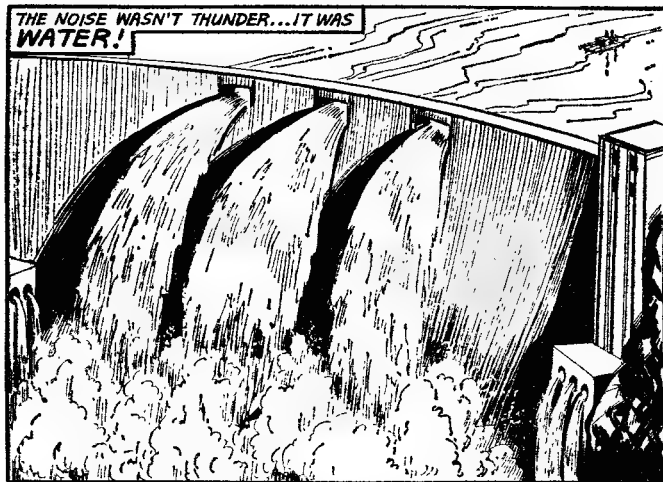
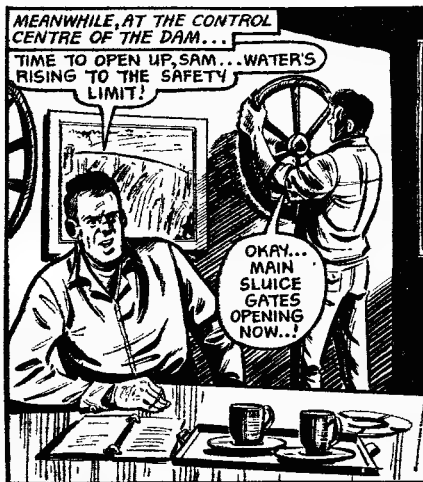


The SKID KIDS



Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox were travelling across the United States on their way to try their luck at motor-racing in South America. In order to save money, they hitch-hiked — but found themselves on a lorry loaded with high explosives...



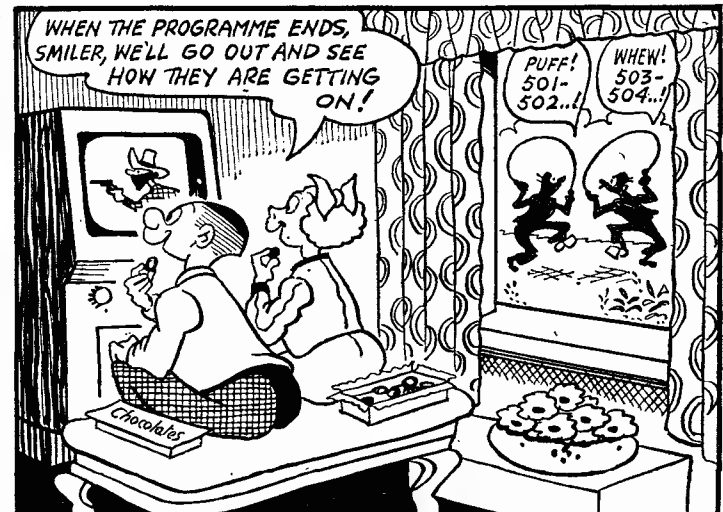
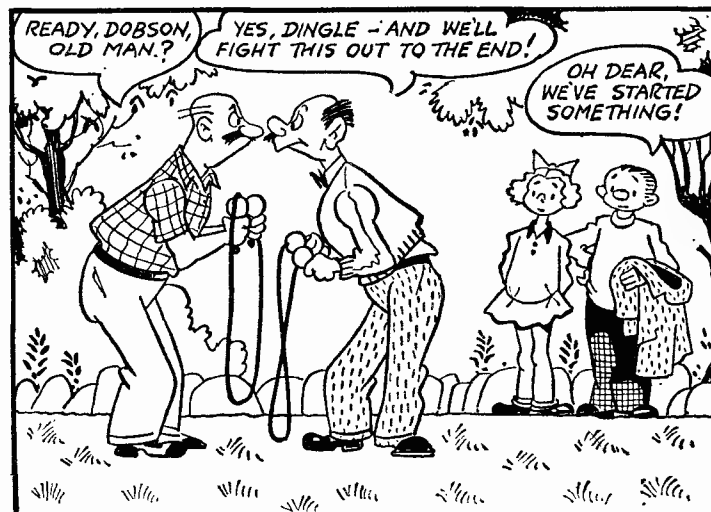
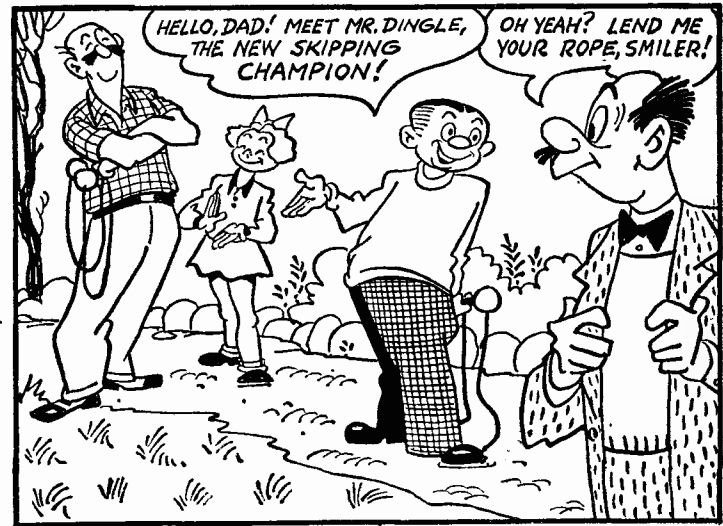
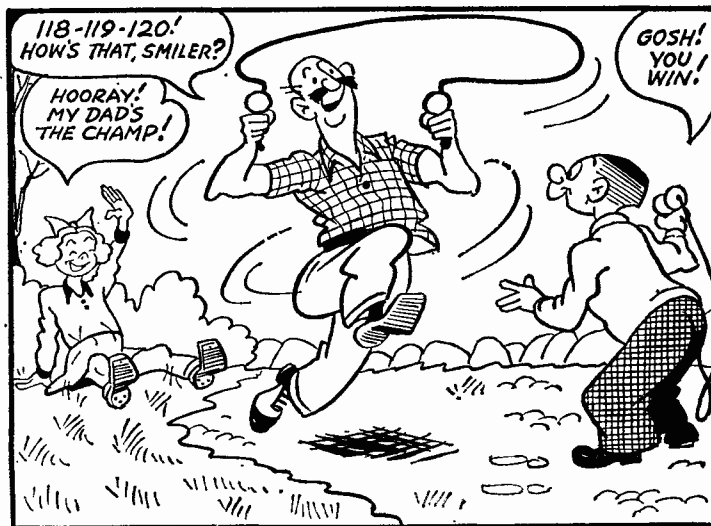
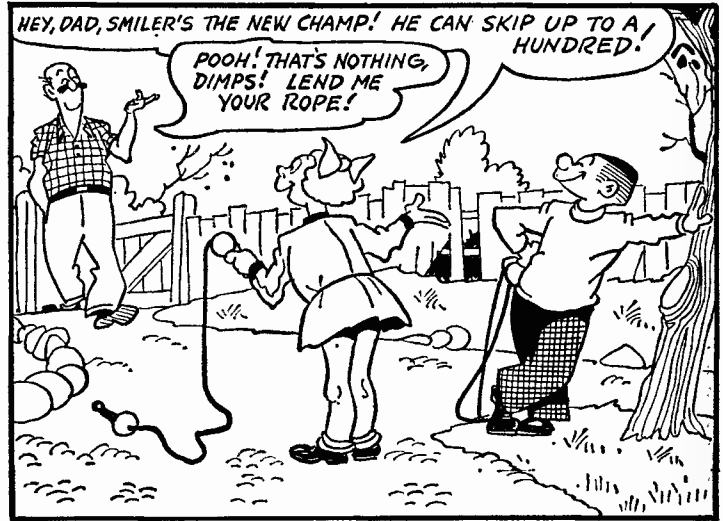
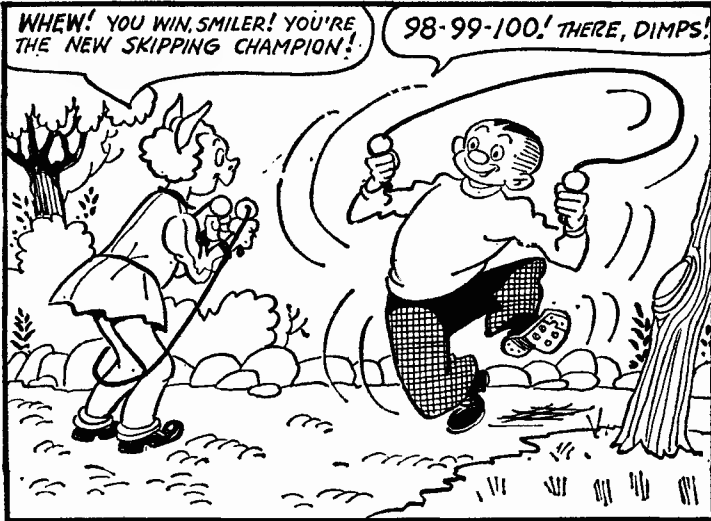


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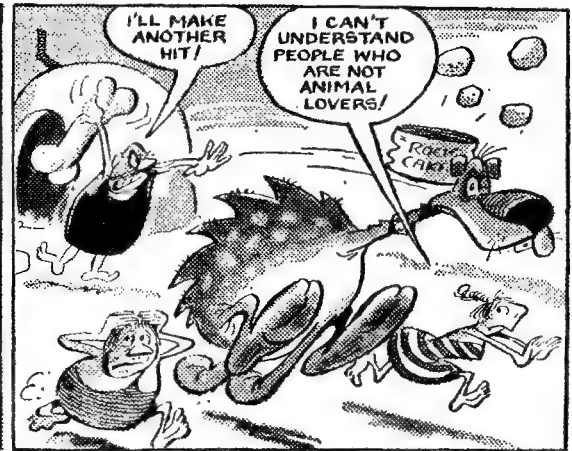
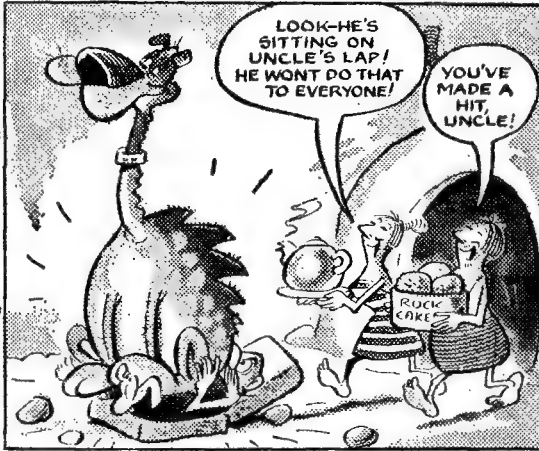
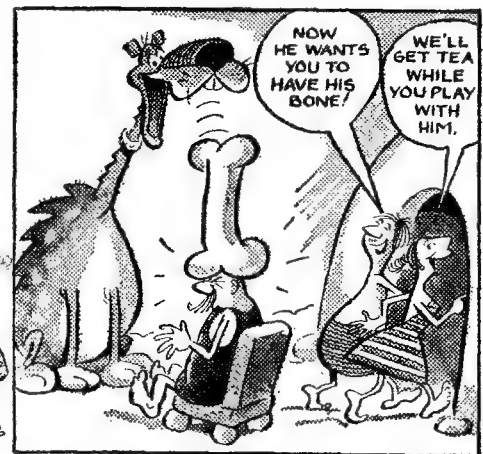
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CHARLIE PLANNED TO REAP A HARVEST OF RICHES — IN THE COUNTRYSIDE!

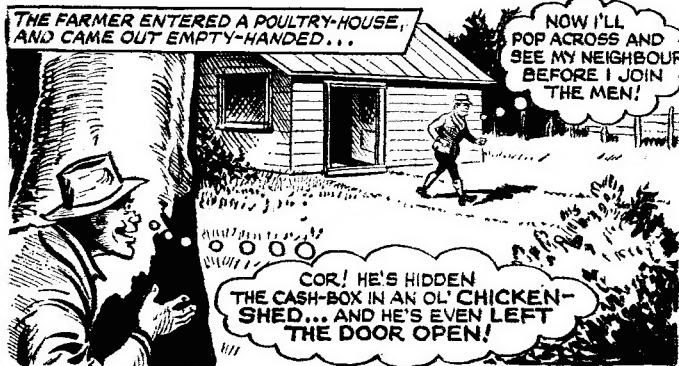
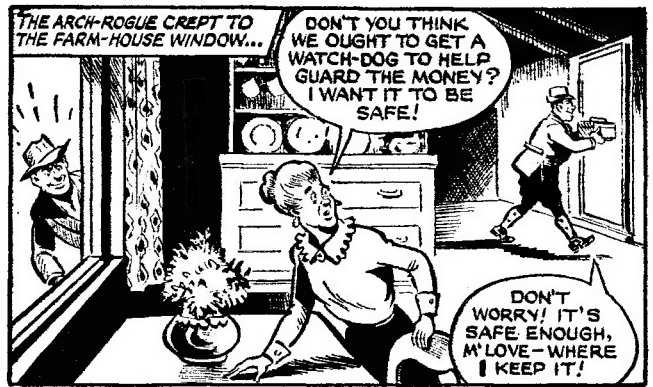
The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace



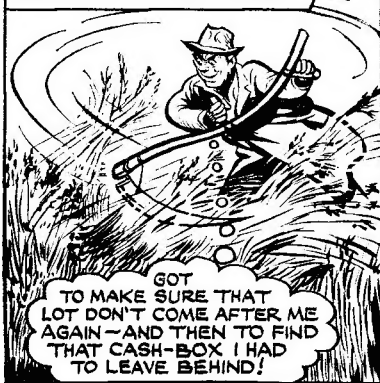
After being transported in a time-machine from old Victorian London to the modern city of today, Charlie Peace found life more hectic. In the country, however, the seasonal tasks still continued, and a passing remark gave the master-crook food for thought...



THE ARCH-ROGUE CERTAINLY GOT THE BIRD ... AND HOW!



THE AMAZING ROGUE GOT TO WORK WITH THE SCYTHE...



GOT TO MAKE SURE THAT LOT DON'T COME AFTER ME AGAIN—AND THEN TO FIND THAT CASH-BOX I HAD TO LEAVE BEHIND!

THE BOX WAS LEFT ON A TREE-STUMP, BUT...



OOINK! HONK!
KER! I AIN'T TANGLING WITH THAT SHARP-BEAKED BUNCH AGAIN! I'D BETTER LOOK FOR SOME OTHER LOOT!

JUST THEN, THE FARMER RETURNED...



THERE'S BEEN A COMMOTION IN THE FIELDS, DEAR! YOU'D BETTER GO AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED!

I'D BETTER HIDE—BEN BULLEY'S SHED WILL DO! HELLO! I WONDER WHY HE KEEPS IT PADLOCKED?

AN EXPERT AT PICKING LOCKS, THE ARCH-ROGUE SOON MADE AN ENTRY...



WHY—THE CUNNING RASCAL 'AD THIS PACKED READY TO SNEAK OUT WHEN HE WENT HOME! THAT'S WHY HE LOCKED THE DOOR!

AS CHARLIE WENT OUT...



HEY! YOU THERE! WHERE ARE THE OTHER MEN? COME ON—FOLLOW ME! WE MUST FIND THEM!

HEH, HEH! YOU'LL FIND 'EM ALL RIGHT! AND I WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE WHEN YOU DO!

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON? WHY HASN'T BEN BULLEY REPORTED TO ME?



HE'S A BIT TIED-UP JUST NOW, SIR! BUT HE'S OVER THE RISE, WITH THE OTHERS! YOU'LL SEE!

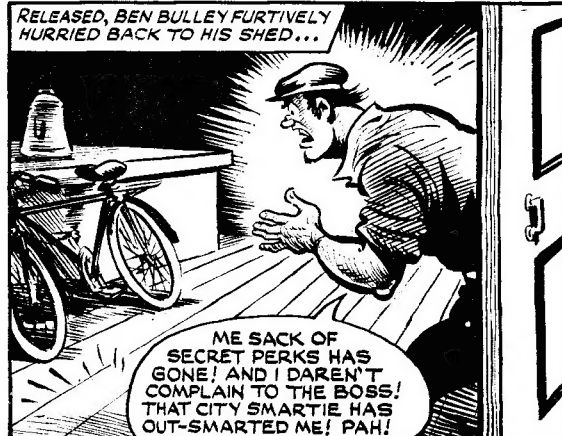


GROO!

GUG-GUG! G-GET US OUT OF THIS, BOSS! HE'S THE ONE! KNOCKED US OUT, HE DID! THEN DID THIS TO US!

"TIED-UP" THAT RASCAL SAID! THEY'RE TRUSSED-UP!

A REAL NICE FIELD OF CORN, EH? YOU CAN'T BEAT THE OLD-FASHIONED METHODS, AFTER ALL! BYE, BYE!



RELEASED, BEN BULLEY FURTIVELY HURRIED BACK TO HIS SHED...

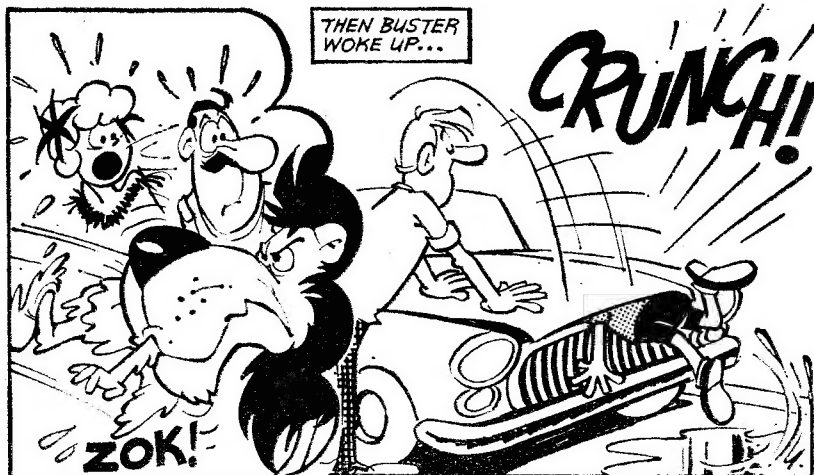
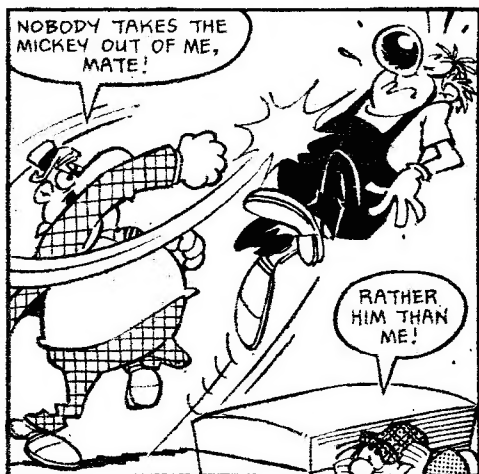
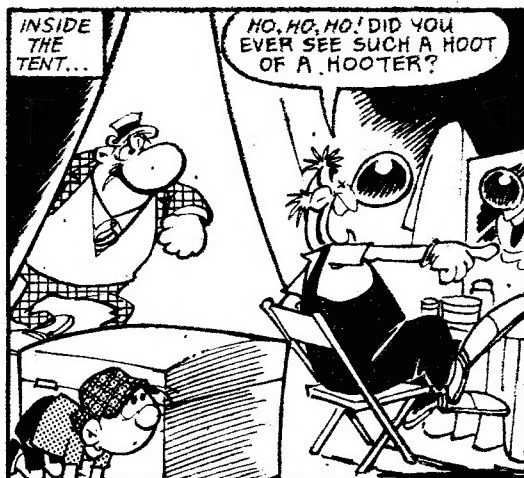
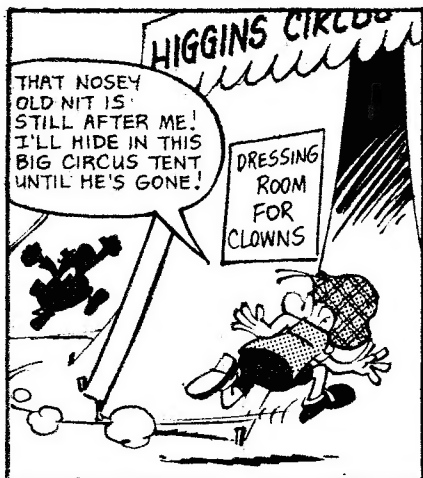
ME SACK OF SECRET PERKS HAS GONE! AND I DAREN'T COMPLAIN TO THE BOSS! THAT CITY SMARTIE HAS OUT-SMARTED ME! PAH!

MEANWHILE, CHARLIE WAS SPEEDING HOMEWARDS ON THE BACK OF A LORRY...



BOXES OF EGGS, CARTONS O' CREAM, REAL FARMHOUSE CHEESE, AN' A JUICY SMOKED HAM! A VERY USEFUL HARVEST! I'VE COMBINED BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE! HUR, HUR!

ANOTHER ASTOUNDING ADVENTURE WITH THE AMAZING CHARLIE PEACE NEXT MONDAY!



BUSTER DREAMS OF FOOTBALL NEXT WEEK... A "GOAL-DEN" OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM TO SCORE A FEW LAUGHS!

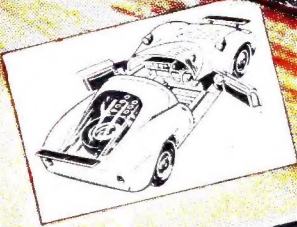
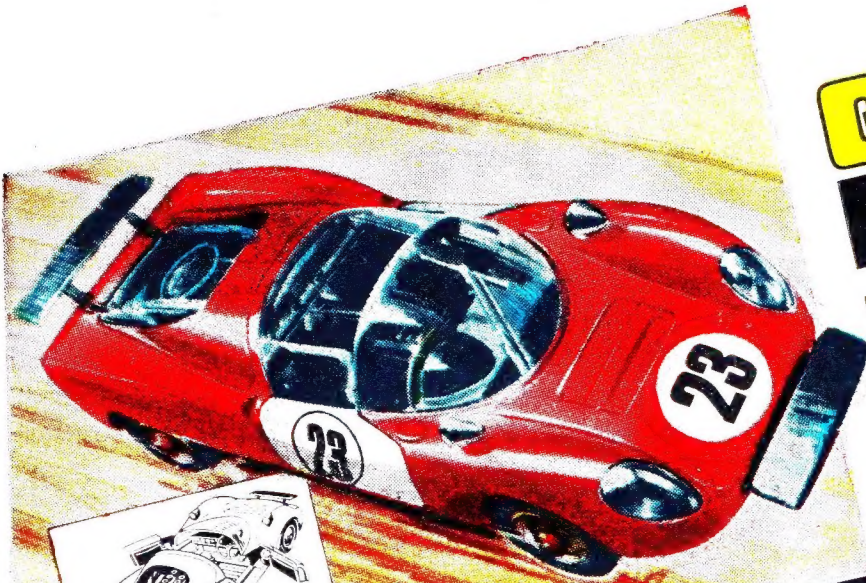
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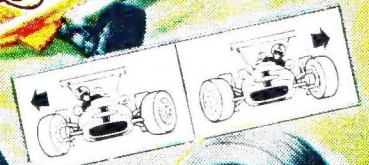
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